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EMBASSY OF INDIA  
TOKYO

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SUBJECT NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE /  
JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION

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No.25/2002

February 11, 2002

The Embassy of India in Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan and with reference to its Note Verbale No.73 dated September 21, 2001 regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission has the honour to inform that the Commission tentatively proposes to visit Japan in March 2002 for two to three weeks, to examine witnesses and relevant documents and records.

The Embassy of India would be grateful to receive the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs' confirmation that related documents and records, both classified and unclassified, would be made available to the Commission to facilitate its work.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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Government of Japan  
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No.73/2001

21 September 2001

The Embassy of India, Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan and has the honour to state that the Government of India had set up the Justice M. K. Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry on 14 May 1999, to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945. The Commission would be examining witnesses and recording evidence in UK, Taiwan, and Japan, amongst other countries and regions.

The Embassy of India has the honour to state that some of the deponents before the Commission have in their affidavits and/or sworn testimonies, asserted that the documents containing clinching evidence relating to the points of the enquiry are in the possession and/or under the control of the Government of Japan.

The Embassy of India has the honour to request the Government of Japan to make available to the Commission, all records and documents both open and classified, relating to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, which may be in its possession and/or under its control. The Embassy of India has the further honour to request the Government of Japan to extend all help and facilities to the Commission to enable it to record evidence of witnesses. A list of witnesses that the Commission would like to appear before it is appended.

The Embassy of India would be grateful if the Government of Japan could indicate its convenience for assisting the Commission in conducting its inquiry in Japan.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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[Southwest Asia Division]  
Government of Japan





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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

**NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.**

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No. JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83/468

December 17, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,  
Secretary.

**Confidential**

To  
**Mr.T.Armstrong Changsan**  
**Second Secretary**  
**Embassy of India**  
**2-11 Kudon – Minami 2 – Chome**  
**Chiyodo-Ku**  
**Tokyo – 120 007**  
**Japan**

**Reg: The Joint Inspection Report dt: 12/18 November, 2002 of you and Shri Raj Sekhar, the then First Secretary in the Embassy of India in Japan, regarding the contents of the casket alleged to be containing the alleged mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the Renkoji Temple, Japan.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly refer to the above-quoted report dt:12/18 November, 2002 and the photographs sent along with that report.

A copy of your above-quoted report was sent to the Director of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India, with the request to let the Commission know whether DNA test could be conducted on the bones, which the casket in Renkoji Temple appeared to contain during your joint inspection, in order to ascertain the identity of the deceased to whom the bones belonged. In reply to that letter of the Commission, Dr Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India, has informed that, if these bones were collected from the burnt ashes, then it would not be possible to isolate DNA from the bones for the purpose of conducting the DNA test. The relevant portion of the letter of Dr. Lalji Singh is reproduced below:-

“What is not clear whether these pieces are collected from the burnt debris? If these are collected from the burnt ashes then it will not be possible to isolate DNA from



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this. DNA would have been completely destroyed. However, if these are remains of bones (not burnt bone), then presence of DNA is expected which may be in degraded form but still usable for establishing identity."

In this perspective, I am to request you to kindly let the Commission know whether the bones which you had seen and got photographed during the joint inspection of the casket in the Renkoji Temple, Japan, by you and Shri Raj Sekhar are remains of burnt bones or pieces of unburnt bones.

Your reply on this point is urgently necessary for proceeding further in the matter. This may therefore be kindly treated as **extremely urgent**.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(P.K. Sengupa)  
Secretary





**Ramesh Chander**  
**Counsellor (Pol. & Cons.) & HOC**  
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No. TOK/102/03/02

December 31, 2002

Dear *Vijay Sahab,*

Please refer to your letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII dated December 20, 2002 regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

The sanction for their visit to Japan said to be enclosed with your letter under reference has not been received with the letter. Would you kindly arrange to have the requisite sanction sent at the earliest possible.

*With regards +  
All the best wishes for  
the New Year.*

Yours sincerely,

(Ramesh Chander)

Shri Vijay Gokhale,  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

No. 25/4/NGO - Vol. VII

December 20, 2002

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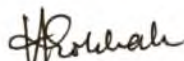
Dear Buren,

Please refer to the correspondence regarding financial sanction for the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

We have now received the required sanction from the Ministry of Home Affairs, which is enclosed herewith in original for further necessary action at your end.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,

  
(Vijay Gokhale)

**Shri Biren Nanda,**  
Deputy Chief of Mission,  
Embassy of India,  
**Tokyo.**

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सत्यमेव जयते

**Aseem R. Mahajan**  
Second Secretary



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December 19, 2002

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your fax No.JMCI/EO/2002-2003/83/468 dated December 17, 2002 addressed to Shri T. Armstrong Changsan, Second Secretary in this Embassy.

Shri T. Armsstrong Changsan, the then Second Secretary and Shri C. Rajasekhar, the then First Secretary have left this Mission on their transfer to the High Commission of India, Lagos and the High Commission of India, Port of Spain, respectively. Following are the details of their address, including telephone and fax numbers:

- (i) Shri T. Armstrong Changsan  
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If the Hon'ble Commission desires, we would forward the letter to them on their joining the respective Mission. In the meantime, the Hon'ble Commission, if deemed fit, may like to contact both the officers at their respective address.

*with respectful regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Aseem R. Mahajan*

(Aseem R. Mahajan)

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*For mail -  
20.12.2002*



**Aseem R. Mahajan**  
**Second Secretary**

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No. TOK/ 102/03/02

December 10, 2002

Dear Shri Bose,

It was nice to meet you during your visit to Japan with the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission.

Ms. Sakina Rehman has given me the enclosed envelop for onward transmission to you. She told me that it contains old photographs of Netaji Subjash Chandra Bose and her father Mr. Rehman who was an associate of Netaji.


Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Ramesh Chander)

Shri Subrata Bose  
Hon'ble Member  
West Bengal Legislative Assembly  
1/385 Gariahat Road South  
(Jodhpur Park), Kolkata 700 068  
Encl: One

✓ Copy for information to Ms. Sakina Rehman, M/s Veritas, 406 Azabu  
Mamiana National Court 2-8-11 Higashi Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0044

With regards,

  
(Ramesh Chander)



FROM : 03-3316-7751

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Field Secretary

C. RAJASEKHAR

from

Koushi Mochizuki

Chief Priest

Tel 3311-7832

Fax 3316-7751

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 As to come to this shrine and pay  
 how <sup>pe</sup> to the memory of a great  
 Sov of India.

Jawant Singh

25 Nov '99



May the Buddha's message bring peace  
to mankind

ਮਾਇਕ ਬੁੱਧ ਮੇਸੇਜ

Jawaharlal Nehru  
Oct 15, 1957



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<b>To</b>	Foreign New Delhi	<b>Fax No.</b>	
<b>For</b>	Shri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary(CNV)	<b>From</b>	Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission
<b>Rptd</b>		<b>Date</b>	November 18, 2002
<b>No.</b>		<b>Total No. of pages</b>	

This refers to your fax No.25/4-NGO-Vol/VIII dated October 25, 2002 seeking clarification on the expenditure incurred for the hire of an interpreter for the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

The original estimate of the cost on the hire of an interpreter – Yen 140,000 for two days – was based on the original plan which called for the Hon'ble Commission's deliberations to be held in Tokyo only. However, as Ministry is aware, the Commission had to visit Miyazaki to interview the doctor who allegedly attended on Netaji after the crash. Consequent upon the decision to visit Miyazaki, the agency from which we hired the interpreter submitted a new quotation with an explanation of the additional charges which is faxed below. This quotation mentions a payment of Yen 269,400 for the hire of interpreter for two days. In fact the Embassy haggled with the agency and actual payment was less than the quoted amount (Yen 215,000). The additional charges quoted by the agency include "compensation for lost earning" plus "per diem allowance" for the period spent in Miyazaki. I might mention that the Commission had conveyed to the Embassy prior to their departure for New Delhi that they were very pleased with the performance of the interpreter. We would be very grateful if the MHA could be requested to process the sanction for the charges paid for the services of the interpreter expeditiously.

Lt Lt Lt

B. Nanda

(Biren Nanda)

FAX OUT

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## 見積明細書

## Breakdown of Estimate

No. 21101902

2002/09/06

Re	判事随行
期日 / Project Date	2002年 9月 16日 ~ 2002年 9月 17日
会場 / Project Site	郡内、宮崎

## 明 細

月・日 Date	スケジュール Schedule	通訳者 Interpreter	通訳料 Interpreting Fee	拘束補償費 Compensation for Lost Earning	日当 Per Diem Fee	宿泊費 Accommodations Fee
09/16 (月) Mon Tokyo	東京 10:00-13:00	佐藤 あずさ	$67,000 \times 1$ = 67,000		10,000	実費ご請求 0
09/16 (月) Mon Tokyo → Miyazaki	東京→宮崎 13:00-16:00	佐藤 あずさ		$33,500 \times 1$ = 33,500		
09/17 (火) Tue Miyazaki	宮崎 09:00-17:00	佐藤 あずさ	$100,000 \times 1$ = 100,000		5,000	
			¥167,000	¥33,500	¥15,000	¥0

## サービス項目 / List of Fees

※交通費 / Transportation Fees 羽田⇄宮崎往復航空運賃	¥53,900
サービス項目小計 (Subtotal of List of Fees)	¥53,900
小計 (Subtotal)	¥269,400
消費 税 額 (Consumption tax)	¥0
合 計 (Total)	¥269,400

\* 一日は7時間労働(8時間拘束)、半日は3時間以内とします。  
これを超える場合はオーバータイム料金をご請求申し上げます。  
The full-day fee is charged for eight hours of an interpreter's time which includes seven work hours plus a one-hour break. The half-day fee is charged for three or fewer hours of interpreting work.  
When the number of hours worked in a day exceeds seven, the overtime charge is added.

\* 交通費・宿泊費は実費をご請求申し上げます。  
Transportation and accommodations fees are charged at cost.



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## Regulations Governing Business Trips

### A. Definition of Business Trips

Assignments in prefectures other than Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama or assignments in regions that lie 100 km or more from Tokyo Station are considered business trips even if they lie within Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, or Saitama Prefecture.

### B. Compensations for Lost Earnings

When an assignment requires that an interpreter take a business trip as defined above, the following fees are charged in addition to the interpreting fees to compensate the interpreter for lost earnings.

(In Japan)

1. For travel time of more than four hours on the day before or after an assignment or for an on-site non-working day: 50% of full-day fee
2. For travel time of four hours or less on the day before or after an assignment: 50% of half-day fee
3. For each workday where work hours and travel time combined exceed ten hours: 50% of half-day fee

## Per Diem Fees and Transportation Costs

### 1. Per Diem Fees

Costs listed below are charged per interpreter per day.

(In Japan)

- a. For each day (working or non-working) that requires an overnight stay:  
Accommodations fee (including tax and service charge) and ¥10,000
- b. For each work day that does not require an overnight stay, including the final day of an assignment in the case that the interpreter can return home after working that day: ¥5,000



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Fax Message

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From Foreign New Delhi

To Indembassy Tokyo (Fax No. 0081-03-3234-4866)

Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)

Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

Please refer to my fax of 25.10.02 (copy attached) seeking clarification on the expenditure on the interpreter hired for the visit of the Commission.

Kindly expedite your reply to enable us take up the matter with MHA for issue of the ex post facto sanction.

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII

*Vijay Gokhale*

(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
12.11.2002

✓ Copy by bag in confirmation to Shri Biren Nanda, DCM,  
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*Mr. Sukla*



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Ministry of Home Affairs have pointed out that the cost of hiring of the interpreter has been shown to be Yen 215,000 for two days (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002) in your fax of 24<sup>th</sup> September whereas the cost was initially indicated as Yen 70,000 per day (working out to Yen 140,000 for two days) on the basis of your fax of 22<sup>nd</sup> August (which was conveyed by us to MHA prior to the visit of the Commission). MHA have desired to have a clarification on this for facilitating the issue of the sanction.

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*Vijay Gokhale*  
(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
25.10.2002



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Embassy of India  
Tokyo

As desired by DCM, the undersigned incurred an expenditure of Yen 2841/- (Yen two thousand eight hundred and forty one only) on developing and printing of photographs related to the work of **Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry**. The details are

Printing of digital photographs (one set of 8 pcs):	Yen 400
Developing/Printing of film photos( 3 sets of photos):	Yen 2421

Total: Yen 2841

The receipts are enclosed. The expenditure incurred may kindly be reimbursed to the undersigned.

*Changsan*  
(T. Armstrong Changsan)  
Second Secretary (Pol)  
November 11, 2002

DCM

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*12/11/02 my be debited to  
Mukherjee Commission Account.*

*A.A. / AAd*

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Justice Mukherjee file  
25/11*

*For approval of payment of  
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(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
25.10.2002





**C. Rajasekhar**  
First Secretary

**T. Armstrong Changsan**  
Second Secretary

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November 12, 2002

Respected Sir,

As per your desire, we went on October 24, 2002 to the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo and opened the casket alleged to be containing the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The time was between 1530 to 1630 hours, and the casket was opened in the presence of the Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple, Rev. Koshi Mochizuki and his wife.

Photographs were taken during the process, and two sets containing eight photographs each are enclosed. Their description is as follows:

**Plate 1:** In the foreground is the casket wrapped in cloth, with the handwritten word "NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE". Normally the casket is kept inside the shrine which can be seen in the background of the photograph. The shrine is enclosed in a glass cage.

**Plate 2:** This reveals the contents of the wooden casket. There were pieces of what appeared to be bone fragments, greyish in colour. In addition, a bundle of brown paper containing something can be seen.

**Plate 3:** Another view of the contents of the casket. Two of the flat pieces appear to be parts of the skull.

**Plate 4:** The brown paper bundle contained what appeared to be teeth and other bone fragments.

**Plate 5:** Another photo showing the contents of the brown paper bundle.

**Plate 6:** A photo of the contents of the casket without the brown paper bundle. The contents from below were picked up and placed on top, and the picture shows what appears to be a portion of the jaw, with recesses where teeth might have been.

**Plate 7:** Other contents of the box – more bone fragments.



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**Plate 8:** (From L to R) First Secretary Mr. C. Rajasekhar, Renkoji Temple Chief Priest Rev. Koshi Mochizuki and Second Secretary Mr. T. Armstrong Changsan, standing in front of the casket and the shrine.

A note was also recorded and left behind at the temple that we had opened the casket on October 24, 2002.

Respectful regards.

Yours faithfully,

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary

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(T. Armstrong Changsan)  
Second Secretary

**Hon'ble Justice M.K. Mukherjee,  
Chairman,  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry  
into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas  
Chandra Bose,  
11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street,  
Kolkata 700 097.**

P.S.: Talked to Shri M. Roy, Officer on Special Duty to the Hon'ble Commission that they have received the above letter by courier on 29.11.2002.

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On October 24, 2002 First Secretary of the Embassy of India, Tokyo, Mr. C. Rajasekhar, and Second Secretary Mr. T. Armstrong Changsan went to Renkoji Temple in Tokyo and opened the casket alleged to be containing the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The time was between 1530 to 1630 hours, and the casket was opened in the presence of the priest of Renkoji Temple, Rev. Mochizuki and his wife.

Photographs were taken during the process, and their description is as follows:

**Plate 1:** In the foreground is the casket wrapped in cloth, with the handwritten word "NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE". Normally the casket is kept inside the shrine which can be seen in the background of the photograph. The shrine is enclosed in a glass cage.

**Plate 2:** This reveals the contents of the wooden casket. There were pieces of what appeared to be bone fragments, greyish in colour. In addition, a bundle of brown paper containing something can be seen.

**Plate 3:** Another view of the contents of the casket. Two of the flat pieces appear to be parts of the skull.

**Plate 4:** The brown paper bundle contained what appeared to be teeth and other bone fragments.

**Plate 5:** Another photo showing the contents of the brown paper bundle.

**Plate 6:** A photo of the contents of the casket without the brown paper bundle. The contents from below were picked up and placed on top, and the picture shows what appears to be a portion of the jaw, with recesses where teeth might have been.

**Plate 7:** Other contents of the box – more bone fragments.

**Plate 8:** (From L to R) First Secretary Mr. C. Rajasekhar, Renkoji Temple priest Rev. Mochizuki and Second Secretary Mr. T. Armstrong Changsan, standing in front of the casket and the shrine.



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SS (P) and the undersigned visit the Renkoji Temple this afternoon, as instructed. We got the wooden casket, supposedly containing the remains of Netaji, opened for examination and taking photographs. The casket contains several bones, including, apparently, the rib and skull bones. The casket also contains a loosely paper-wrapped packet in which the facial/dental bones are kept. SS (P) took photographs using both digital and still cameras.

A note was recorded and left behind for the temple that we had opened the casket today.

The bones may be containing material that would permit DNA testing.

May kindly see.

*Rajasekhar*  
(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary  
October 24, 2002

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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose**

Placed below is a note along with annexures recording the visit and deliberations of the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission to Japan recorded by Shri C. Rajasekhar, FS (P) who was attached as Liaison Officer to the Commission. Also appended is a confidential letter written by the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee to Ambassador requesting an examination by Embassy officials of the contents of the urn alleged to contain ashes of Netaji. We have been asked to ascertain whether the ashes contain bone fragments, which might be appropriate for DNA testing.

If Ambassador approves, we may request FS (P) Shri C. Rajasekhar and SS(P) Shri A. Changsan to examine the contents of the urn and report to the Hon'ble Commission.

(Biren Nanda)

Deputy Chief of Mission  
September 20, 2002

Ambassador

Yes. Justice Mukherji dismissed this with me. This is the best solution in these circumstances.

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**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry into the alleged disappearance  
of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose  
11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street  
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Camp : Tokyo, Japan**

**Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee  
Chairman**

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ARUN KUMAR CHATTERJEE  
Joint Secretary (CIVIL)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi  
September 16, 2002

Respected Aftab Sethji,

In connection with above Enquiry, I visited the Renkoji Temple this morning and interacted with various dignitaries who are interested in the cause of Netaji. After the interaction, we saw the urn, allegedly containing the ashes of Netaji, which has been kept in a glass chamber. When we wanted to see the ashes to ascertain whether there is any bone for the purpose of DNA test, if possible, we were told by the Reverend Chief Minister of the Temple that without a competent mechanic, it is not possible to open the glass chamber and for that matter the urn, and today being a local holiday, it would not be possible to open the same. He, however, assured us that if earlier notice was given, he will arrange to have the glass chamber and the urn opened.

May I, therefore, request you to depute a competent representative of the Embassy to inspect the ashes to find out whether there is any bone in it, with prior formal notice to Reverend Chief Minister well ahead in time? The Report of the deputed representative may be forwarded in my personal name and at the address given above in a confidential sealed cover.

Thanking you,

*With personal regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*M.K. Mukherjee*

(Justice M.K. Mukherjee)

H.E. Shri Aftab Seth  
Ambassador of India in Japan  
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**Subject: Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission, comprising Justice Manoj K. Mukherjee and Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary to the Commission visited Japan as per the enclosed programme. Shri Subrata Bose, Hon'ble Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly and a nephew of Netaji, Dr. Madhusudan Pal and Shri Kamal Das, Assistant to Shri Subrata Bose had also visited Japan, coinciding the Commission's visit as an interested party in the proceedings of the Commission.

An informal interaction of the Justice Mukherjee Commission with Netaji's surviving Japanese associates was held at the Renkoji temple, Tokyo on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. Persons, as per the enclosed list were present. The session lasted for two hours, followed by an examination of the urn, supposedly containing the ashes of Netaji by the Hon'ble Commission. Everybody present from the Japanese side, including Rev. Mochizuki, Chief Priest of the Renkoji temple, Mr. Hayashi, Secretary of the Bose Academy and Mr. Okuda, reaffirmed their strong belief that the ashes were those of Netaji and urged the Commission to quickly conclude and present a report to that effect so that the ashes can return to Netaji's motherland. They also represented that all the surviving associates of Netaji were getting old which lends a sense of urgency to the task. A transcription of the proceedings is enclosed.

DCM hosted a lunch at the Embassy in honour of the Justice Mukherjee Commission. All those who were present at the Renkoji Temple and officers from the Mission, attended the lunch. Netaji's associates fondly recalled their experiences and association with Netaji and Mr. Fujii and Mr. Okuda sang the INA song. They hoped that the Commission would be able to conclude its proceedings and submit a definitive report at an early date.

The Commission visited Miyazaki on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 to record the deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi, who claims to have last attended Netaji after the plane crash on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945. Dr. Yoshimi and his family were very cooperative. Although Mr. Okuda wanted Shri Subrata Bose and Dr. Madhusudan Pal to be excluded from the proceedings, Dr. Yoshimi's family was kind enough to let them in. Unfortunately, a major contradiction remains, viz., while Dr. Yoshimi maintains that he treated



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Netaji and when he passed away, applied for a death certificate in his original name, i.e., Subhas Chandra Bose, the extracts from the cremation register forwarded by the Japanese Foreign Office in 1956, states the name of the deceased as Mr. Ichiro Okura. Dr. Yoshimi stated under oath that he had not applied for such a certificate, as he never knew Mr. Okura.

The Commission gave the enclosed letter addressed to the Ambassador requesting to ascertain if the alleged ashes of Netaji at the Renkoji temple contain any material, which ~~promote~~<sup>permit</sup> DNA testing. The Commission had also interacted with the prominent members of the Indian community over dinner hosted by Shri Tanmoy Banerji on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.

It appeared that the Commission may probably come to the conclusion that there was no definitive evidence to confirm that Netaji perished in the plane crash, as concluded by the earlier two Commissions.

May kindly see.

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary  
September 19, 2002

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Ambassador



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**Embassy of India  
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**Programme for the Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission to  
Japan**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2001:**

0800 hrs: Arrival Narita airport by Air India flight No.AI-306

Departure for Hotel New Otani (Phone:3265-1111, Fax: 3221-2619)

Programme as convenient (May visit Hibiya Park, Imperial Hotel, Kamakura)

**Kamakura:** Kamakura was the ancient Capital of Japan and a place of historical and cultural significance.

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2001:**

1000 hrs: Visit Justice Pal (Shimonaka) Museum in Hakone (It is one and half hours drive from the Hotel, depending on the traffic condition)

May visit Zushi (**Zushi:** The Nippon Vedanta Society (Japan chapter of Ramakrishna Mission) is located in Zushi).

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

1000 hrs: Departure for Renkoji Temple

1030 hrs: Reach Renkoji Temple

1100 hrs: Informal interaction with Netaji's associates

1300 hrs: Departure for Chancery

1330 hrs: Lunch hosted by Shri Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission

1545 hrs: Departure for Haneda airport



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1735 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki by ANA-613

1910 hrs: Arrival at Miyazaki

Stay at Hotel Sheraton Grande Ocean Resort, Miyazaki (Phone:  
0985-21-1133, Fax: 0985-21-1239)

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0800 hrs: Deposition of Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi

1300 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki airport

1500 hrs: Departure for Tokyo by SNA-118

1630 hrs: Arrival at Haneda airport

1900 hrs: Dinner hosted by Shri Tanmoy Banerjee, Prominent Indian

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0900 hrs: Departure Hotel for Narita airport

1200 hrs: Departure Narita for India by Air India flight No. AI-305

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**List of Persons who attended informal interaction with Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission at the Renkoji Temple on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002**

Sl No.	Name	Age	Remarks
1	Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi	90	Army doctor stationed in Singapore
2	Mr. Takehiko Abe	86	Involved with the establishment of Indian National Army on the military side
3	Mr. Tatsuo Izumi	83	Worked in Hikari Kikan for Indian National Army
4	Mr. Shigemoto Okuda	79	Accompanied Netaji in Singapore and Bangkok
5	Mr. Gaku Kuwahara	83	Military liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
6	Ms. Matsushima	75	Her mother attended to the INA cadets and Indian students in Japan
7	Mr. Masao Hayashi	-	Liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
8	Mr. Chikarou Fujii	86	Information In-Charge of Hikari Kikan
9	Mr. Ito	-	Netaji's Associate
10.	Rev. Mochizuki		Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple
11.	Mrs. Mochizuki		Wife of the Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple
12	Mr. Taga		Assistant Director, South-west Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13.	Mr. Yokote		Official, Southwest Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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14.	Shri P.K. Sengupta	-	Secretary to the Hon'ble Commission
15	Shri Subrata Bose	-	MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly (Who is also a nephew of Netaji)
16	Dr. Madhusudan Pal	-	-
17.	Shri Kamal Das	-	-



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**Subject: Details of informal interaction of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee  
Commission with Netaji's Associates at Renkoji Temple on September  
16, 2002**

At the outset, Mr. Shigemoto Okuda, an associate of Netaji introduced all those present to the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission. A copy of all those present in the interaction is enclosed. The interaction went on as following:

**Mr. Takehiko Abe:** Introducing himself to the Commission, Mr. Abe thanked the Justice Mukherjee Commission, who had come from India to Japan to find out the facts concerning the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as well as the ashes of the Netaji. He used to be the Head of one of the military wings of the Japanese Imperial Army's office in Malaysia, called the Hikari Kikan. As of date, he is the oldest member living from among the Netaji's associates. Indicating to Rev. Mochuzuki, who was sitting next to him, he said that Rev. Mochizuki was responsible for keeping Netaji's ashes for approximately 57 years since the end of World War II. He also said that Mr. Hayashi, Secretary, Bose Institute and Mrs. Matsushima had been making substantial financial contributions to the Renkoji temple for preservation of the ashes of Netaji. He hoped that the enquiry would be an extensive one and during the enquiry, the Commission would be able to gather such material and documents as would enable it to prove the death of the Netaji. He sincerely hoped that the ashes of Netaji would be returned to the citizens of India as soon as possible.

**Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee:** The Hon'ble Justice first thanked all those present for their cooperation in finding the truth. He also thanked Rev. Mochizuki and others present for taking so much interest in the affairs of India and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose after so many years. He further added that in 1956, a Committee was constituted to find out how Netaji died. This committee was constituted consisting of a very close associate of Netaji, Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan. The second member was Mr. S.N. Mitra and the third member of the Committee was Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, an ICS officer and the brother of Netaji. The Committee, by a majority verdict, gave a finding that Netaji died in the plane crash. But his brother differed



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with that view and said that the story of accident was not correct. After that, some people thought that those findings were not correct and, therefore, in 1970, a one-member Justice Khoshla Commission was appointed. The Commission, after recording findings of witnesses at different places, including in Japan, gave a finding in 1974 confirming the earlier finding and said that Netaji indeed died in the plane crash. In spite of the finding of the Committee and the Commission, some people in India in general and some Members of Parliament in particular did not agree with the view that Netaji died in the plane crash. In 1978, Shri Morajri Desai, the then Prime Minister of India, said that there were some contemporary records which threw doubt about the death of Netaji in the accident. Since then, the controversy was going on until the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal passed a unanimous resolution that a fresh enquiry might be ordered as to the circumstances leading to the disappearance and death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Subsequently, a petition was also filed in the Calcutta High Court by a follower of Netaji for asking the Government of India to hold a fresh inquiry. Then the Government of India constituted the present Commission of Inquiry to find the following:

- (1) Whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (2) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (3) Whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are the ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (4) If he is alive, his whereabouts

After this Commission was constituted according to our procedure, we invited statements from different parties through public notifications. Now we have got more than 60 statements in which different versions have been given. While some say he died in the plane crash, other say he did not die in the plane crash, he fled to Russia. Some also say that he is in India.

Amongst the parties, who are strongly refuting plane crash theory, are present here:

- (1) Mr. Subrata Bose, son of Shri Sarat Chandra Bose and nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- (2) Dr. Madhusudan Pal, a renowned surgeon in Calcutta, taking active interest in Netaji.

In the enquiry, we have examined more than 80 witnesses, received documents in India, and had been to London to see documents in different



libraries. We have also got from Russia documents in Russian language. We are translating them into English. So far as the British Government was concerned, even though we have seen a number of documents, there are some more documents also, which they have kept as classified and they said that they are not going to disclose the documents before the year 2021. Now, at this stage, we have come here to interact with people and to examine Dr. Taneyosi Yoshimi at Miyazaki, who attended the Netaji after the plane crash.

**Rev. Mochizuki:** First of all, thank you very much for coming here today. If I report of what happened before 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1945, my father, as he was the previous Chief Priest of this temple, held the funeral for Netaji within this temple. During the funeral, there were some more people present, including some from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, some from the Indian National Army and a number of Netaji's associates, who were present here during the funeral. We held the funeral under the understanding that we had received the ashes of Netaji, who was a very important person, who contributed to the Independence of India and since then my father, the people around us and I have been strongly believing that we have the ashes of Netaji and we have been keeping Netaji's ashes here for more than 50 years and we have been holding memorial services as appropriate. Two times before this, Commissions of Inquiry came to this temple and at both the occasions my father mentioned that he strongly believed that he had with him the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and since you have come once again for the Inquiry, once again I say that the two of us – my father and I – have been keeping the ashes with the strong belief that the ashes are of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It is not only our personal belief. We have got the cooperation of the Indian Embassy, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Bose Institute in Japan and every year the anniversary of Netaji's death, we have been holding memorial services under the belief that we have, indeed, the ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Under this belief we have preserved his ashes so far.

**Ms. Matsushima:** Netaji died on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1945 and his ashes arrived here and a funeral was held here on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1945. I clearly recall what happened at that time. I was 18 years old and was living with my mother. My mother was taking care of Indian students in Japan and the cadets of the Indian National Army, chosen by Netaji Bose, who were living at a place close to here, called Ogikubo. I saw for myself the ashes of Netaji and strongly believe that the ashes in this temple are indeed of Netaji's.



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After greeting Rev. Mochizuki, Mr. Okuda, Mrs. Matsushima, Justice Mukherjee and others Shri Subrata Bose introduced himself and said the following:

I am Subrata Bose, a nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and a Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. I am very happy to have this opportunity to meet all of you here, especially Mr. Okuda and the other gentlemen who were associated with Netaji in Japan and Mrs. Matsushima, daughter of Ms. Emori, about whom I have heard a lot from Mr. and Mrs. Anand Mohan Sahai. The Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee has explained to you in detail the circumstances, which led the Government of India to appoint another Commission of Inquiry. I must state with due respect to all of you that many members of my family, including myself are of the view that it is still not established that Netaji died in the air crash at Taipei on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1945 and consequently, I have doubts about the ashes which are being maintained here. The question of taking the ashes back to India, at present, does not arise and we have to wait for the conclusion of the Commission's work and the report to be submitted to the Government of India. I must thank all of you most sincerely for the respect that you are showing to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and maintaining and keeping the ashes which you believe to be that of Netaji, in such a nice manner all these years. I sincerely hope that this question will once for all be resolved by the Hon'ble Commission in due course. I like to seek one information from Rev. Mochizuki. We have seen press reports that in 1989 (September) Renkoji temple was completely destroyed by fire. The newspaper report appeared in one of the newspapers in India. But this was not denied at that time. The Commission has a record of that newspaper. Was Rev. Mochizuki here in 1989?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** Of course, I was here as the Chief Priest of the temple and actually this temple was built in 1983.

**Shri Bose:** If the so-called ashes came in 1945, there was no attempt to build a temple earlier?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** Before 1983, there was the old temple.

**Shri Bose:** Was it completely demolished and rebuilt?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** The old building was completely demolished and rebuilt.



**Mr. Okuda:** All the people present here today are shocked at the statement by Mr. Bose. If you do not mind, I would like to say a few words. I was the youngest member of Netaji's INA and Hikari Kikan. I was present at the forefront during the war, with the INA soldiers and the soldiers of the Japanese Imperial Army fighting in Imphal. I was a member of the Tactics and Intelligence Unit. The Hon'ble Commission will go to meet Dr. Yoshimi tomorrow at 0800 hours and he is the only witness, who attended the Netaji and he is, of course, the most important witness.

At this stage, Mr. Okuda gave some documents to Hon'ble Justice and said that some other relatives of Netaji like Mrs. Krishna Bose and Mr. Sugata Bose came here last month and this is a copy of the letter that was submitted to Mrs. Krishna Bose. In 1996, I had the opportunity to participate in the ceremony for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Netaji, which was held in Calcutta. The Minister of External Affairs was hosting the ceremony. I was very surprised to see some demonstration of an extremist group at the ceremony and the ceremony was postponed. I was shocked. And then in 1977 a ceremony was held and Mr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then President of India hosted this ceremony with the Prime Minister and opposition leaders of that time. A leader of the INA, Col. Dhillon gave a short speech in which he said that some people in India had mentioned that the ashes kept at Renkoji temple in Japan were not the real ashes of Netaji. But please note that after the war, many comrades of Netaji as well as some people who respect Netaji have been visiting the temple not only on the anniversaries but every day and also they have been protecting the ashes. This fact says that the ashes kept in Renkoji temple are indeed the ashes of Netaji. Last December, the current Prime Minister Mr. Vajpayee visited this temple and I mentioned to the Hon'ble Prime Minister that all of Netaji's associates were getting old and I happened to be the youngest one and since I am touching 80, we sincerely hope that Netaji's ashes will be sent back to his home in India and be kept in peace. The Prime Minister said that he had the same feeling as of mine. I, who am the youngest associate, of Netaji, am here today, but for past two months, I have been in hospital. I escaped from the hospital this morning, for which I obtained permission but I had to do it as it is a very important meeting.

**Mr. Abe:** I have a question to the Hon'ble Justice. Together with Netaji was Col. Rehman in the same plane. Is Mr. Rehman still alive?

**Mr. Bose:** He is dead. He was examined by the first Committee but not by the second (Khosla Commission) as he was dead by that time. As I said



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earlier, many members of my family, including myself hold a different view on this matter. Mrs. Krishna Bose, who had come here a month back, came to the family by marriage. As you know, the present Government of India, under the Prime Ministership of Shri Vajpayee has appointed this Commission to hold a fresh inquiry. I have two more questions:

- (1) Was the old temple at the same place before this temple was built in 1983?
- (2) Can you give names of a few persons who brought the ashes from Tokyo to this temple? He died on 18<sup>th</sup> August and ashes came here on 18<sup>th</sup> September, who brought the ashes to the temple?

**Mr. Hayashi:** You mentioned Mr. Bose that a lot of members of your family do not believe that Netaji is not dead. I would like to share with you the following information:

Two years ago I received a phone call from Ms. Anita Bose mentioning that Netaji's wife and mother had the understanding that she would not be living longer and the ashes should be brought back to India. Then we received a letter from Anita mentioning that Anita's mother strongly hoped that the ashes would be brought back and had requested Government of India to arrange return of the ashes to India. We are deeply shocked to hear that there are many who still believe that Netaji is still alive and you have asked the question, who brought Netaji's ashes to this temple. It seems nobody has answered the question yet. But before that we would like to ask you as to what is the point of asking this question.

**Mr. Kuwahara:** In 1956 Col. Khan came to Japan as the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry. Mr. Khan was a Colonel in the Indian National Army and I was working as the liaison office at that time and we fought together in the War. I went to the Indian Embassy, which was, at that time, in front of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo and asked for a meeting with Col. Khan. He did not have so much time, but Col. Khan was able to spare a day with us and he was staying at the Imperial Hotel and we went to the restaurant together with Dr. Yoshimi as well. Col. Khan thanked us and appreciated for being able to record a very good statement from both of us and he appreciated and said that he understood the circumstances for Netaji's death.



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**Shri Bose:** With due respect to all of you I repeat once again that at present, some members of the family still feel that it is not established that he died here and we shall await the report of the Commission.

**Mr. Hayashi:** I want to mention that I was a very good friend of Col. Khan and at that time we used to work for the Hikari Kikan. All of us held a welcome party and farewell party for Col. Khan. He was very happy to attend the party. During the party he mentioned that he believed that the ashes were indeed of Netaji's. At the international airport, Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, a brother of Netaji said that he did not believe that Netaji is dead and Col. Khan was furious to hear this.

**Mr. Okuda:** Mr. Kuwahara and Mr. Fujii mentioned that Dr. Yoshimi is the only witness, who is still alive. Mr. Yoshimi will be waiting for you at 0800 hours tomorrow morning and he will be welcoming all the members of the Commission.

**Mr. Hayashi:** Warrant Officer Iyaki and Radio Operator Tominaga died after being hospitalized and I saw Lt. Gen. Nonogaki afterwards and Netaji passed away at 11.14 p.m. and a total of 8 people were present at the time of Netaji's death. There was Dr. Yoshimi, whom you will see tomorrow. There was Col. Khan and two other nurses.

**Justice Mukharjee:** What is the document you are reading from and will you give us a copy of that?

**Mr. Hayashi:** I have prepared this document based on my own investigation and I will be very happy to give you a copy. (A copy has since been obtained).

**Justice Mukherjee:** What is the base of your investigation.

**Mr. Hayashi:** This report was hand-written by me as a result of my investigation and Mr. Hayashida's, Mr. Hayashida is the person, who brought Netaji's ashes from Taiwan. He was very enthusiastic of this case and he has written a book about Netaji. Unfortunately, he passed away two years ago.

Rev. Mochizuki gave a document written by his father and added he was sorry that the document was written in Japanese.

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Justice Mukherjee thanked the members, explained the background for the appointment of the present Commission, which was necessitated by an unanimous resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of West Bengal and a public interest litigation filed before the Calcutta High Court, requesting for direction to the Government of India to appoint a third Commission.

Shri Subrata Bose, a nephew of Netaji and a Member of the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal contended that as yet Netaji's death was not established.

May kindly see.

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary

September 16, 2002

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Ambassador

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*met Justice Mukherjee and Dr. Bose*  
*Dr. Bose last night. He*  
*may proceed as proposed.*  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, dated 13.9.02

Sengupta, Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan to visit Renkoji temple and other places for examination of witness pertaining to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Supplementary sanction reg-.

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The Indian High Commission in Tokyo may also kindly be informed suitably in this regard.

This issues with the approval of DFA(Pers) dated 12.9.02.

(B.R.DHIMAN)  
UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA  
TELE No. 3013700

Ministry of External Affairs (Attn: Shri Vijay Gokhale, Jr. Secy. (CNV), South Block, New Delhi)

MEA L.O. No. 112014/6/2001-IS(D.II) dated 13.9.02

Copy to: Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, B Block, (Third Floor), 11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087.





**Pradyot Kumar Sengupta ,**  
(Former Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department)  
**Secretary**

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
For inquiry into the alleged disappearance of  
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Appointed by the Govt.  
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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 385

October 22, 2002

Dear

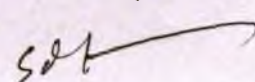
Enclosed please find a copy of the d.o. letter no. Tok/102/03/01 dt. 20.9.2002 of Sri C. Rajsekhar, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Japan.

Drawing your notice to the last para of the aforesaid d.o. letter, I am to request you to kindly expedite issue of the necessary order according sanction for the expenditure incurred by the Embassy of Japan relating to the visit of the Commission to Japan. In this connection, a reference may be had to the Ministry of Home Affairs' U/O note MHA. U/O no. 1/12014/6/2001-IS (D III) dt. 13.9.02 to the Ministry of External Affairs. In that note, MEA was requested by the MHA to allow /incur expenditure relating to the visit of the Commission on airfare/accommodation/transport etc. as per entitlement and thereafter to seek ex-post-facto sanction of the MHA on the basis of actual expenses incurred.

I am, therefore, to request you to kindly do the needful for regularising the expenditure already incurred by the Embassy of Japan during the visit of the Commission to Japan.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

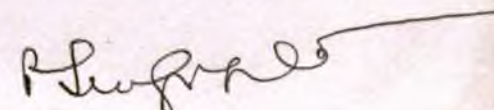
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October 22, 2002,

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(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
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New Delhi, dated 13.9.02


Subject: Visit of Justice M.K. Mukherjee (Retd.) Chairman and Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan to visit Renkoji temple and other places for examination of witness pertaining to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Supplementary sanction reg-.

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<b>To</b>	<b>Ministry of Home, North Block, New Delhi</b>	<b>Fax No.</b>	<b>301-5750</b>
<b>For</b>	<b>Shri B.R. Dhiman Under Secretary</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>C. Rajasekhar First Secretary</b>
<b>Rptd</b>	<b>Shri Vijay Gokhale Joint Secretary (CNV)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>October 1, 2002</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Tok/102/03/2001</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>	<b>Two</b>

**Subject: Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission to Japan**

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The Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission visited Japan from 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002, as scheduled. We had made all the necessary arrangements, as required by the Hon'ble Commission. The Hon'ble Commission was very happy with the arrangements.

We have incurred expenses relating to transport, accommodation, interpretation and photography etc., as per the following:

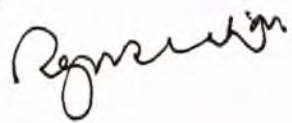
- (i) Accommodation charge for stay on 14<sup>th</sup>, : Yen 232, 740  
15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September in Tokyo : (Rs.96,992 approx.)
- (ii) Accommodation charge for 16<sup>th</sup> September : Yen 93,091  
for stay at Miyazaki (Rs.38,788 approx.)
- (iii) Expenditure for public notice in Japan Times: Yen 200,000  
(Rs. 83,333 approx.)



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- (iv) Hiring of an interpreter for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept : Yen 215,000  
(Rs.89,583 approx.)
- (v) Charge for videography at Renkoji Temple : Yen 88,200  
on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 (Rs.36,750 approx.)
- (vi) Air tickets for the sector Tokyo-Miyazaki- : Yen 212,000  
Tokyo (Rs.88,333 approx)
- (vii) Transportation charge in Miyazaki : Yen 53,500  
(for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002) (Rs. 22,292)
- (viii) Transportation charge in Tokyo  
(for 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002) Still awaited.  
**(Sanction on actual basis may kindly be conveyed for this)**

Grateful, kindly arrange to convey ex-post facto financial sanction for items (i) to (viii), at the earliest.

Regards,  
  
(C. Rajasekhar)



FROM : JMC I

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

SEP. 13 2002 05:33PM P1

**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**  
FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF  
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No. JMCII/ Overseas-Witness/2000-01/70/332 Kolkata, dated, **13.09.2002.**

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From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),  
Officer on Special Duty

To : Shri P.K. Sengupta,  
Secretary, J.M.C.I.,  
C/o. C. Rajasekhar,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
2-11, Khandan Minami, 2-Chome,  
Chiyoda-KU, Tokyo 102.

S i r,

I am forwarding herewith a xerox copy of the office Order No.I/12014/6/2001-IS (D.III) dated 13.09.2002 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, communicating sanction of the competent authority allowing air travel by executive/business class to Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Roy)  
Officer on Special Duty



FROM : JNCI

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

SEP. 13 2002 05:33PM P2

TO: 091 033 252 2765

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, dated 13.9.02


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Ministry of External Affairs (Attn: Shri Vijay Gokhale, Jt. Secy. (CNV), South Block, New Delhi)

MHA UO No. 1/12014/6/2001-IS(D.III) dated 13.9.02

✓ Copy to: Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, B Block, (Third Floor), 11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087.



FROM : JMCI

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

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3. Shri P.K. Sengupta, WBHS (Retd.), Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, 'B' Block (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), 11/A Mirza Ghalib Road, Kolkata-700087.

4. Shri Vijay Gokhale, Jr. Secretary (CNV) Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi with the request that all arrangements for the delegation at Indian High commission Tokyo may please be made to avoid any inconvenience to the delegation.

5. FA (Home), MHA, New Delhi.

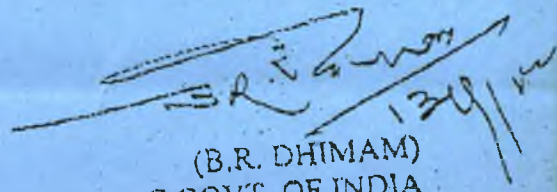
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7. Finance I Desk, MHA, New Delhi.

8. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (E-IV), North Block, New Delhi.

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(B.R. DHIMAM)  
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13th September, 2002

Dear Shri Rajasekhar,

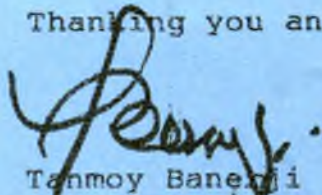
Yesterday, I have received copy of the fax message sent to Shri Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India by Shri Subrata Bose "All India Forward Bloc(Bengal)" dt. 11.9.2002.

In this connection, please refer our telephone talk of yesterday also today, accordingly, I am sending to you (by hand delivery) our invitation card for a dinner in honour of Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee as under:

1. Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee.
2. Shri P.K. Sengupta
3. Dr. Madhu Sudan Pal
4. Mr. Kamal Das
5. Mr. Subrata Bose
6. Ms. T. Takeuchi

I'll be highly obliged if you could kindly hand over our invitation card to the person on their arrival at Narita on 14th September, 2002.

Thanking you and best regards,

  
Tanmoy Banerji

Encl: as above

Invitation card  
Shri C. Rajasekhar,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of INDia,  
2-11 Kudan Minami 2-chome,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.





FROM : JMCI

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

SEP. 11 2002 01:51PM P1

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NO. JMCI/ OVERSEAS WITNESS/2000-01/70/329

September 11, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta  
Secretary.

To  
Sri C. Rajsekhar  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India  
2-II, Kudan Minami, 2-Chome  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102

Sub : Visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

Ref : Your Telex message no. 2324886 INDEMB J dt. September 11, 2002.

Your aforesaid telex message has been received at 12.05 PM. (IST). As regards necessary sanction, as asked for in paras 3 and 4 of your letters, I am to inform you that office order of the Ministry of Home Affairs sanctioning, among others, transport and Hotel accommodation has since been received. A copy of that order I/12014/6/2001-IS (D.III) dated 09.0-9.2002 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs is sent herewith. For sanction of other items of expenditure, I am directed to request you to take up the matter directly with the Ministry of External Affairs. From this end, the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs are again being written to with the request to communicate necessary order of sanction.

Best wishes and regards.

*12/9. 13/9/2*  
*P.K. Sengupta*  
(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary.

NO. JMCI/ OVERSEAS WITNESS/2000-01/70/329/1(2) *13/9/2* September 11, 2002

Copy forwarded to for information and necessary action.

1. Shri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
2. The Joint Secretary (IS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary.



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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET  
SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES

Date: Sept. 26, '02

To: Embassy of India

Attention: Mr. Biren Nanda - Deputy Chief of Mission

Fax No: 3234-4866

From: Shigemoto Okuda

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If not properly received, please call  
( 81-3-3591-9081 ) or fax ( 81-3-3591-9084 )  
immediately. Thank you.

For information file.

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**KRISHNA BOSE, M.P.**  
(Lok Sabha)

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23<sup>rd</sup> September 2002

Mr.S. Okuda  
2-21-25 Nishi-Azabu  
Minato-ku  
Tokyo 106  
Japan  
Fax : 00-81-3-3486-8327

My dear Okuda San,

Thank you for your fax with the news of the Temple meeting. I was sorry to know what Subrata said about the family not believing the news. Who is the family ? As you know Netaji's daughter Anita believes in it. She wants to take it back to her home in Germany if Indians are not interested in it. All the INA officers believe in it who are his real family. My husband Sisir believed in it. You know about his last wishes. I could not tell Priest Mochizuki about his last wishes since they are already so burdened. I am glad that Sugata and I visited the temple and expressed our heartfelt gratitude for looking after the mortal remains of our dear leader. Do you know how the interview with Dr.Yoshimi went ? If so, let me know. I hope the undesirable persons did not say anything to offend him. Justice Mukherjee may be all right. But he is always surrounded by undesirable people. I hope all of you urged upon him forcefully your views and opinions.

I will write to Mrs.Matsushima soon. Please, look after yourself and get well soon. Send me the photographs of our visit when these are ready.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Krishna Bose*  
Krishna Bose





**Biren Nanda**  
Deputy Chief of Mission

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No.TOK/102/03/01

September 24, 2002

Dear Anita,

(अरुण कुमार चट्टोपाध्याय)  
(ARUN KUMAR CHATTERJEE)  
संयुक्त सचिव (वि. ए. अ.)  
Joint Secretary (CIV)  
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

We have separately sent a report by this bag on the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission to Japan to enquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose. Enclosed with this letter are copies of two communications endorsed to the Embassy by Mr. Shigemoto Okuda. Mr. Okuda is the youngest associate of Netaji currently alive in Japan. He was a member of a Japanese intelligence liaison unit attached to Netaji in Burma. Mr. Okuda helped arrange the interaction of the Hon'ble Commission with surviving associates of Netaji during the visit of the Hon'ble Commission to Tokyo.

In his letter, Mr. Okuda has expressed indignation at the suggestion made during this interaction by Netaji's nephew Mr. Subrata Bose to the effect that Netaji did not die in the plane crash in Taipei on August 18, 1945. The letters are written to Mrs. Krishna Bose, MP, the widow of Mr. Sisir Kumar Bose, another nephew of Netaji. Mrs. Bose who also happens to chair the Standing Committee of Parliament on External Affairs believes that Netaji did not die in the plane crash. I am mentioning the split in opinions within the Bose family on the event, which has been a major contributor to the constitution of one Committee and two Commissions to investigate the circumstances surrounding the plane crash in Taipei on August 18, 1945. The letters received from Mr. Okuda are being forwarded for Ministry's information.

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Incidentally, in his letter of 19 September, Mr. Okuda highly appraises the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee and his conduct of the enquiry in Tokyo and Miyazaki.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Biren Nanda)

**Ms. Anita Nayar,**  
Director (EA),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi

Encls: As above.



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18th September, 2002

Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P.  
Netaji Research Bureau  
Calcutta, India  
Fax: 91-33-474-5070

Dear Mrs. Bose:

I have received your esteemed fax letter dated 14th September 2002. While one and half months have already passed since I was hospitalized, I prospect that it will be the end of this month when the director (doctor) of the hospital allows me to leave the hospital, to my regret.

Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee who visited Japan and we, eight old comrades of Netaji Chandra Bose, Indian National Army (INA,) Hikari-Kikan 1943-45, Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple Mr. Mochizuki, and Mrs. Matsushima, total 10 members from Japan side attended the meeting held at Renkoji Temple from 10:30 a.m. on 16th September, 2002. As the meeting was enthusiastically proceeded up to 00:30 p.m., Justice Mukherjee seemed to be very satisfied.

However, as you anticipated, an uninvited guy Subrata Bose, a member of West Bengal Legislative Assembly who introduced himself as a nephew of Netaji Bose accompanied by two others was seated at the meeting table in addition to the two gentlemen, Justice Mukherjee and Secretary of the Commission Mr. Sen Guputa who were dispatched from the Indian government to Japan and said, "Netaji Bose was not dead by a plane accident in Taipei on 18th August 1945. The ashes enshrined here at Renkoji Temple are false, and it is what all Netaji Bose family strongly believe." Although we, Japan side were very surprised and shocked by his statement, all of us were brave enough to orderly deploy counterargument.

He also said, "Because Renkoji Temple was completely burnt down by fire in 1970s, the ashes enshrined here are not real." While Chief Priest Mr. Mochizuki and we, Japan side asked him, "There isn't such a fact at all. By what reason you make such a groundless statement?" he replied, "It was once reported as an article on Indian newspaper." Although all of us involuntarily burst into laughing, we were astonished by his irresponsibleness, and couldn't stop changing our faces by anger which welled up in our mind.

In compliance with the request of Justice Mukherjee, the respective associated personnel precisely explained about all what they know as to how and by what route the ashes of Netaji were brought to Tokyo after his death and placed at Renkoji Temple, showed the related documents, and these were recorded as the evidential material by an official interpreter.



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Because the eight members who belonged to Hikari-Kikan among the Japanese attendants of this meeting were still at the battlefield when Netaji Bose was dead by an accident and no one can be a witness when he died, we asked Justice Mukherjee to visit the residence of the army surgeon at that time Dr. Yoshimi who witnessed the death of Netaji Bose and made, signed his death certificate, presently the sole witness living in Miyazaki City, Kyushu, obtain and record his clear testimony on the following morning.

This is the outline of the meeting. I will send you the photographs under the separate cover. It was a great pleasure for me to be able to see Dr. Sugata Bose after more than five years since January 1997. Meanwhile, I wish you the best of health and great success of your important duty.

Most sincerely yours,

*S. Okuda*

Shigemoto Okuda  
Old Comrade of Netaji/  
INA, Hikari-Kikan  
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Copy: His Excellency Aftab Seth  
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Embassy of India

Mr. Biren Nanda  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of India

Mr. C. Rajasekhar  
First Secretary  
Embassy of India

Mr. Takio Yamada  
South West Asia Division  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Mr. Taga/Mr. Yokote  
South West Asia Division  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan



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19th September, 2002

Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P.  
Netaji Research Bureau  
Calcutta, India  
Fax: 91-33-474-5070  
91-33-474-8255

Dear Mrs. Bose:

I could exchange farewell greetings with Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee who left Narita Airport (Tokyo) at noon yesterday just before the departure for India through the mobile phone of Mr. Rajasekhar, First Secretary of Indian Embassy who accompanied Justice Mukherjee to the airport.

Justice Mukherjee repeatedly told me that the meeting at Renkoji Temple in Tokyo which I had arranged and a talk with Dr. Yoshimi in Miyazaki during his Japan visit this time were very precious and beneficial, and that he is very much satisfied with the result and grateful to all.

While he evaluated himself that "I am an ordinary person once putting off the vestment of justice," his whole speech and behavior let all the participants know that he is not only an efficient justice in high places but also a man of character with humanity who understands humour which made us strongly trust and highly evaluate himself. Especially, I have established very intimate relationship with him in a short time in which we could exchange jokes.

Mrs. Matsushima's new address which you asked me in your fax letter dated 14th September is as follows:

1-6-10 Ebaracho, Nakano-ku  
Tokyo 165-0023, Japan  
Tel: 81-3-3951-3816  
Fax: 81-3-5996-5982

Meanwhile, I wish you the best of health and great success of your duty.

Most sincerely yours,



Shigemoto Okuda  
Old Comrade of Netaji/  
INA, Hikari Kikan  
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Embassy of India

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Ambassador has desired to see the file pertaining to the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission and files on earlier Commissions available with this Mission. Kindly ensure that the files are in order and up-to-date and put them upto Ambassador through the undersigned.



**(Biren Nanda)**  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
September 30, 2002

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No.TOK/102/03/01

September 20, 2002

**Subject: Visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission to Tokyo**

Dear Nalin,

The Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose visited Japan from September 14-18, 2002. Justice Mukherjee was accompanied on the visit by Mr. PK Sengupta, the Secretary of the Commission. A programme for the visit of the Commission to Japan is enclosed with this letter.

Shri Subrata Bose, Hon'ble Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly and nephew of Netaji, Dr. Madhusudan Pal and Shri Kamal Das assistant to Shri Subrata Bose also visited Japan – their visit coincided that of the Hon'ble Commission – as an interested party in the proceedings of the Commission.

An informal interaction of the Justice Mukherjee Commission with Netaji's surviving Japanese associates was held at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo on Monday, September 16, 2002. The session lasted for two hours and was followed by the examination of the urn, allegedly containing the ashes of Netaji. All Japanese associates of Netaji present at the meeting and Rev. Mochijuki, Chief Priest of the Renkoji Temple, Mr. Hayashi, the Secretary of the Bose Academy and Mr. Okuda, who had helped organise the interaction, re-affirmed their strong belief that the ashes were those of Netaji and urged the Hon'ble Commission to quickly conclude its deliberations and present a report that would result in the ashes being returned to India. The Japanese associates of Netaji also reiterated that they were getting old and this lent a sense of urgency to their request. A list of those present at the interaction and a transcript of the proceedings is enclosed for the Ministry's record. The interaction in Renkoji Temple was organised with the blessings of the Foreign Office and two Foreign Office officials – Mr. Taga, Assistant Director in the Southwest Asia Division, MOFA and Mr. Yokote, an official in the same Division were present during the proceedings.



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The Commission visited Miyazaki on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 to record the deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi who claimed to have attended Netaji after the plane crash on August 18, 1945. Dr. Yoshimi was the only witness to be examined by the Justice Mukherjee Commission from amongst those who had deposed before the Shah Nawaz Committee and the Khosla Commission. Dr. Yoshimi maintained that he treated Netaji and when he passed away, he applied for a death certificate in his original name i.e. Subash Chandra Bose. However, extract from the cremation register forwarded by the Japanese Foreign Office in 1956 gave the name of the deceased as Ichiro Okura. Dr. Yoshimi stated under oath that he had not applied for such a certificate, as he never knew Mr. Okura.

The Commission also left a letter addressed to Ambassador requesting him to ascertain whether the ashes contained any bones, which could be used for the purposes of a DNA test.

I hosted a lunch in honour of the Commission and the Japanese associates of Netaji after the interaction at the Renkoji Temple on September 16, 2002. On the evening of September 17, a prominent member of the Indian community in Tokyo, Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, who is also the representative of the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation hosted a dinner in honour of the Hon'ble Commission.

I have forwarded a brief report on the deliberations and visit of the Commission for the Ministry's information only. This may kindly be retained in the Ministry. This record is based on a report prepared by Mr. C. Rajasekhar, First Secretary (Political) who accompanied the Commission on its deliberations in Tokyo and Miyazaki.

Yours sincerely,

(Biren Nanda)

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**Programme for the Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission to  
Japan**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2001:**

0800 hrs: Arrival Narita airport by Air India flight No. AI-306

Departure for Hotel New Otani (Phone: 3265-1111, Fax: 3221-2619)

Programme as convenient (May visit Hibiya Park, Imperial Hotel, Kamakura)

**Kamakura:** Kamakura was the ancient Capital of Japan and a place of historical and cultural significance.

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2001:**

1000 hrs: Visit Justice Pal (Shimonaka) Museum in Hakone (It is one and half hours drive from the Hotel, depending on the traffic condition)

May visit Zushi (**Zushi:** The Nippon Vedanta Society (Japan chapter of Ramakrishna Mission) is located in Zushi).

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

1000 hrs: Departure for Renkoji Temple

1030 hrs: Reach Renkoji Temple

1100 hrs: Informal interaction with Netaji's associates

1300 hrs: Departure for Chancery

1330 hrs: Lunch hosted by Shri Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission

1545 hrs: Departure for Haneda airport



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1735 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki by ANA-613

1910 hrs: Arrival at Miyazaki

Stay at Hotel Sheraton Grande Ocean Resort, Miyazaki (Phone:  
0985-21-1133, Fax: 0985-21-1239)

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0800 hrs: Deposition of Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi

1300 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki airport

1500 hrs: Departure for Tokyo by SNA-118

1630 hrs: Arrival at Haneda airport

1900 hrs: Dinner hosted by Shri Tanmoy Banerjee, Prominent Indian

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0900 hrs: Departure Hotel for Narita airport

1200 hrs: Departure Narita for India by Air India flight No. AI-305

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**List of Persons who attended informal interaction with Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission at the Renkoji Temple on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002**

Sl No.	Name	Age	Remarks
1	Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi	90	Army doctor stationed in Singapore
2	Mr. Takehiko Abe	86	Involved with the establishment of Indian National Army on the military side
3	Mr. Tatsuo Izumi	83	Worked in Hikari Kikan for Indian National Army
4	Mr. Shigemoto Okuda	79	Accompanied Netaji in Singapore and Bangkok
5	Mr. Gaku Kuwahara	83	Military liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
6	Ms. Matsushima	75	Her mother attended to the INA cadets and Indian students in Japan
7	Mr. Masao Hayashi	-	Liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
8	Mr. Chikarou Fujii	86	Information In-Charge of Hikari Kikan
9	Mr. Ito	-	Netaji's Associate
10.	Rev. Mochizuki		Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple
11.	Mrs. Mochizuki		Wife of the Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple
12	Mr. Taga		Assistant Director, South-west Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13.	Mr. Yokote		Official, Southwest Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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14.	Shri P.K. Sengupta	-	Secretary to the Hon'ble Commission
15	Shri Subrata Bose	-	MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly (Who is also a nephew of Netaji)
16	Dr. Madhusudan Pal	-	-
17.	Shri Kamal Das	-	-



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**Subject: Details of informal interaction of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee  
Commission with Netaji's Associates at Renkoji Temple on September  
16, 2002**

At the outset, Mr. Shigemoto Okuda, an associate of Netaji introduced all those present to the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission. A copy of all those present in the interaction is enclosed. The interaction went on as following:

**Mr. Takehiko Abe:** Introducing himself to the Commission, Mr. Abe thanked the Justice Mukherjee Commission, who had come from India to Japan to find out the facts concerning the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as well as the ashes of the Netaji. He used to be the Head of one of the military wings of the Japanese Imperial Army's office in Malaysia, called the Hikari Kikan. As of date, he is the oldest member living from among the Netaji's associates. Indicating to Rev. Mochizuki, who was sitting next to him, he said that Rev. Mochizuki was responsible for keeping Netaji's ashes for approximately 57 years since the end of World War II. He also said that Mr. Hayashi, Secretary, Bose Institute and Mrs. Matsushima had been making substantial financial contributions to the Renkoji temple for preservation of the ashes of Netaji. He hoped that the enquiry would be an extensive one and during the enquiry, the Commission would be able to gather such material and documents as would enable it to prove the death of the Netaji. He sincerely hoped that the ashes of Netaji would be returned to the citizens of India as soon as possible.

**Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee:** The Hon'ble Justice first thanked all those present for their cooperation in finding the truth. He also thanked Rev. Mochizuki and others present for taking so much interest in the affairs of India and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose after so many years. He further added that in 1956, a Committee was constituted to find out how Netaji died. This committee was constituted consisting of a very close associate of Netaji, Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan. The second member was Mr. S.N. Mitra and the third member of the Committee was Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, an ICS officer and the brother of Netaji. The Committee, by a majority verdict, gave a finding that Netaji died in the plane crash. But his brother differed



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with that view and said that the story of accident was not correct. After that, some people thought that those findings were not correct and, therefore, in 1970, a one-member Justice Khoshla Commission was appointed. The Commission, after recording findings of witnesses at different places, including in Japan, gave a finding in 1974 confirming the earlier finding and said that Netaji indeed died in the plane crash. In spite of the finding of the Committee and the Commission, some people in India in general and some Members of Parliament in particular did not agree with the view that Netaji died in the plane crash. In 1978, Shri Morajri Desai, the then Prime Minister of India, said that there were some contemporary records which threw doubt about the death of Netaji in the accident. Since then, the controversy was going on until the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal passed a unanimous resolution that a fresh enquiry might be ordered as to the circumstances leading to the disappearance and death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Subsequently, a petition was also filed in the Calcutta High Court by a follower of Netaji for asking the Government of India to hold a fresh inquiry. Then the Government of India constituted the present Commission of Inquiry to find the following:

- (1) Whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (2) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (3) Whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are the ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (4) If he is alive, his whereabouts

After this Commission was constituted according to our procedure, we invited statements from different parties through public notifications. Now we have got more than 60 statements in which different versions have been given. While some say he died in the plane crash, other say he did not die in the plane crash, he fled to Russia. Some also say that he is in India.

Amongst the parties, who are strongly refuting plane crash theory, are present here:

- (1) Mr. Subrata Bose, son of Shri Sarat Chandra Bose and nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- (2) Dr. Madhusudan Pal, a renowned surgeon in Calcutta, taking active interest in Netaji.

In the enquiry, we have examined more than 80 witnesses, received documents in India, and had been to London to see documents in different



libraries. We have also got from Russia documents in Russian language. We are translating them into English. So far as the British Government was concerned, even though we have seen a number of documents, there are some more documents also, which they have kept as classified and they said that they are not going to disclose the documents before the year 2021. Now, at this stage, we have come here to interact with people and to examine Dr. Taneyosi Yoshimi at Miyazaki, who attended the Netaji after the plane crash.

**Rev. Mochizuki:** First of all, thank you very much for coming here today. If I report of what happened before 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1945, my father, as he was the previous Chief Priest of this temple, held the funeral for Netaji within this temple. During the funeral, there were some more people present, including some from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, some from the Indian National Army and a number of Netaji's associates, who were present here during the funeral. We held the funeral under the understanding that we had received the ashes of Netaji, who was a very important person, who contributed to the Independence of India and since then my father, the people around us and I have been strongly believing that we have the ashes of Netaji and we have been keeping Netaji's ashes here for more than 50 years and we have been holding memorial services as appropriate. Two times before this, Commissions of Inquiry came to this temple and at both the occasions my father mentioned that he strongly believed that he had with him the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and since you have come once again for the Inquiry, once again I say that the two of us – my father and I – have been keeping the ashes with the strong belief that the ashes are of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It is not only our personal belief. We have got the cooperation of the Indian Embassy, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Bose Institute in Japan and every year the anniversary of Netaji's death, we have been holding memorial services under the belief that we have, indeed, the ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Under this belief we have preserved his ashes so far.

**Ms. Matsushima:** Netaji died on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1945 and his ashes arrived here and a funeral was held here on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1945. I clearly recall what happened at that time. I was 18 years old and was living with my mother. My mother was taking care of Indian students in Japan and the cadets of the Indian National Army, chosen by Netaji Bose, who were living at a place close to here, called Ogikubo. I saw for myself the ashes of Netaji and strongly believe that the ashes in this temple are indeed of Netaji's.



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After greeting Rev. Mochizuki, Mr. Okuda, Mrs. Matsushima, Justice Mukherjee and others Shri Subrata Bose introduced himself and said the following:

I am Subrata Bose, a nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and a Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. I am very happy to have this opportunity to meet all of you here, especially Mr. Okuda and the other gentlemen who were associated with Netaji in Japan and Mrs. Matsushima, daughter of Ms. Emori, about whom I have heard a lot from Mr. and Mrs. Anand Mohan Sahai. The Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee has explained to you in detail the circumstances, which led the Government of India to appoint another Commission of Inquiry. I must state with due respect to all of you that many members of my family, including myself are of the view that it is still not established that Netaji died in the air crash at Taipei on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1945 and consequently, I have doubts about the ashes which are being maintained here. The question of taking the ashes back to India, at present, does not arise and we have to wait for the conclusion of the Commission's work and the report to be submitted to the Government of India. I must thank all of you most sincerely for the respect that you are showing to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and maintaining and keeping the ashes which you believe to be that of Natani, in such a nice manner all these years. I sincerely hope that this question will once for all be resolved by the Hon'ble Commission in due course. I like to seek one information from Rev. Mochizuki. We have seen press reports that in 1989 (September) Renkoji temple was completely destroyed by fire. The newspaper report appeared in one of the newspapers in India. But this was not denied at that time. The Commission has a record of that newspaper. Was Rev. Mochizuki here in 1989?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** Of course, I was here as the Chief Priest of the temple and actually this temple was built in 1983.

**Shri Bose:** If the so-called ashes came in 1945, there was no attempt to build a temple earlier?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** Before 1983, there was the old temple.

**Shri Bose:** Was it completely demolished and rebuilt?

**Rev. Mochizuki:** The old building was completely demolished and rebuilt.



**Mr. Okuda:** All the people present here today are shocked at the statement by Mr. Bose. If you do not mind, I would like to say a few words. I was the youngest member of Netaji's INA and Hikari Kikan. I was present at the forefront during the war, with the INA soldiers and the soldiers of the Japanese Imperial Army fighting in Imphal. I was a member of the Tactics and Intelligence Unit. The Hon'ble Commission will go to meet Dr. Yoshimi tomorrow at 0800 hours and he is the only witness, who attended the Netaji and he is, of course, the most important witness.

At this stage, Mr. Okuda gave some documents to Hon'ble Justice and said that some other relatives of Netaji like Mrs. Krishna Bose and Mr. Sugata Bose came here last month and this is a copy of the letter that was submitted to Mrs. Krishna Bose. In 1996, I had the opportunity to participate in the ceremony for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Netaji, which was held in Calcutta. The Minister of External Affairs was hosting the ceremony. I was very surprised to see some demonstration of an extremist group at the ceremony and the ceremony was postponed. I was shocked. And then in 1977 a ceremony was held and Mr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then President of India hosted this ceremony with the Prime Minister and opposition leaders of that time. A leader of the INA, Col. Dhillon gave a short speech in which he said that some people in India had mentioned that the ashes kept at Renkoji temple in Japan were not the real ashes of Netaji. But please note that after the war, many comrades of Netaji as well as some people who respect Netaji have been visiting the temple not only on the anniversaries but every day and also they have been protecting the ashes. This fact says that the ashes kept in Renkoji temple are indeed the ashes of Netaji. Last December, the current Prime Minister Mr. Vajpayee visited this temple and I mentioned to the Hon'ble Prime Minister that all of Netaji's associates were getting old and I happened to be the youngest one and since I am touching 80, we sincerely hope that Netaji's ashes will be sent back to his home in India and be kept in peace. The Prime Minister said that he had the same feeling as of mine. I, who am the youngest associate, of Netaji, am here today, but for past two months, I have been in hospital. I escaped from the hospital this morning, for which I obtained permission but I had to do it as it is a very important meeting.

**Mr. Abe:** I have a question to the Hon'ble Justice. Together with Netaji was Col. Rehman in the same plane. Is Mr. Rehman still alive?

**Mr. Bose:** He is dead. He was examined by the first Committee but not by the second (Khosla Commission) as he was dead by that time. As I said



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earlier, many members of my family, including myself hold a different view on this matter. Mrs. Krishna Bose, who had come here a month back, came to the family by marriage. As you know, the present Government of India, under the Prime Ministership of Shri Vajpayee has appointed this Commission to hold a fresh inquiry. I have two more questions:

- (1) Was the old temple at the same place before this temple was built in 1983?
- (2) Can you give names of a few persons who brought the ashes from Tokyo to this temple? He died on 18<sup>th</sup> August and ashes came here on 18<sup>th</sup> September, who brought the ashes to the temple?

**Mr. Hayashi:** You mentioned Mr. Bose that a lot of members of your family do not believe that Netaji is not dead. I would like to share with you the following information:

Two years ago I received a phone call from Ms. Anita Bose mentioning that Netaji's wife and mother had the understanding that she would not be living longer and the ashes should be brought back to India. Then we received a letter from Anita mentioning that Anita's mother strongly hoped that the ashes would be brought back and had requested Government of India to arrange return of the ashes to India. We are deeply shocked to hear that there are many who still believe that Netaji is still alive and you have asked the question, who brought Netaji's ashes to this temple. It seems nobody has answered the question yet. But before that we would like to ask you as to what is the point of asking this question.

**Mr. Kuwahara:** In 1956 Col. Khan came to Japan as the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry. Mr. Khan was a Colonel in the Indian National Army and I was working as the liaison office at that time and we fought together in the War. I went to the Indian Embassy, which was, at that time, in front of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo and asked for a meeting with Col. Khan. He did not have so much time, but Col. Khan was able to spare a day with us and he was staying at the Imperial Hotel and we went to the restaurant together with Dr. Yoshimi as well. Col. Khan thanked us and appreciated for being able to record a very good statement from both of us and he appreciated and said that he understood the circumstances for Netaji's death.



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**Shri Bose:** With due respect to all of you I repeat once again that at present, some members of the family still feel that it is not established that he died here and we shall await the report of the Commission.

**Mr. Hayashi:** I want to mention that I was a very good friend of Col. Khan and at that time we used to work for the Hikari Kikan. All of us held a welcome party and farewell party for Col. Khan. He was very happy to attend the party. During the party he mentioned that he believed that the ashes were indeed of Netaji's. At the international airport, Mr. Suresh Chandra Bose, a brother of Netaji said that he did not believe that Netaji is dead and Col. Khan was furious to hear this.

**Mr. Okuda:** Mr. Kuwahara and Mr. Fujii mentioned that Dr. Yoshimi is the only witness, who is still alive. Mr. Yoshimi will be waiting for you at 0800 hours tomorrow morning and he will be welcoming all the members of the Commission.

**Mr. Hayashi:** Warrant Officer Iyaki and Radio Operator Tominaga died after being hospitalized and I saw Lt. Gen. Nonogaki afterwards and Netaji passed away at 11.14 p.m. and a total of 8 people were present at the time of Netaji's death. There was Dr. Yoshimi, whom you will see tomorrow. There was Col. Khan and two other nurses.

**Justice Mukharjee:** What is the document you are reading from and will you give us a copy of that?

**Mr. Hayashi:** I have prepared this document based on my own investigation and I will be very happy to give you a copy. (A copy has since been obtained).

**Justice Mukherjee:** What is the base of your investigation.

**Mr. Hayashi:** This report was hand-written by me as a result of my investigation and Mr. Hayashida's, Mr. Hayashida is the person, who brought Netaji's ashes from Taiwan. He was very enthusiastic of this case and he has written a book about Netaji. Unfortunately, he passed away two years ago.

Rev. Mochizuki gave a document written by his father and added he was sorry that the document was written in Japanese.

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Dear Mrs. Bose:

I have received your esteemed fax letter dated 14th September 2002. While one and half months have already passed since I was hospitalized, I prospect that it will be the end of this month when the director (doctor) of the hospital allows me to leave the hospital, to my regret.

Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee who visited Japan and we, eight old comrades of Netaji Chandra Bose, Indian National Army (INA,) Hikari-Kikan 1943-45, Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple Mr. Mochizuki, and Mrs. Matsushima, total 10 members from Japan side attended the meeting held at Renkoji Temple from 10:30 a.m. on 16th September, 2002. As the meeting was enthusiastically proceeded up to 00:30 p.m., Justice Mukherjee seemed to be very satisfied.

However, as you anticipated, an uninvited guy Subrata Bose, a member of West Bengal Legislative Assembly who introduced himself as a nephew of Netaji Bose accompanied by two others was seated at the meeting table in addition to the two gentlemen, Justice Mukherjee and Secretary of the Commission Mr. Sen Guputa who were dispatched from the Indian government to Japan and said, "Netaji Bose was not dead by a plane accident in Taipei on 18th August 1945. The ashes enshrined here at Renkoji Temple are false, and it is what all Netaji Bose family strongly believe." Although we, Japan side were very surprised and shocked by his statement, all of us were brave enough to orderly deploy counterargument.

He also said, "Because Renkoji Temple was completely burnt down by fire in 1970s, the ashes enshrined here are not real." While Chief Priest Mr. Mochizuki and we, Japan side asked him, "There isn't such a fact at all. By what reason you make such a groundless statement?" he replied, "It was once reported as an article on Indian newspaper." Although all of us involuntarily burst into laughing, we were astonished by his irresponsibleness, and couldn't stop changing our faces by anger which welled up in our mind.

In compliance with the request of Justice Mukherjee, the respective associated personnel precisely explained about all what they know as to how and by what route the ashes of Netaji were brought to Tokyo after his death and placed at Renkoji Temple, showed the related documents, and these were recorded as the evidential material by an official interpreter.



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Because the eight members who belonged to Hikari-Kikan among the Japanese attendants of this meeting were still at the battlefield when Netaji Bose was dead by an accident and no one can be a witness when he died, we asked Justice Mukherjee to visit the residence of the army surgeon at that time Dr. Yoshimi who witnessed the death of Netaji Bose and made, signed his death certificate, presently the sole witness living in Miyazaki City, Kyushu, obtain and record his clear testimony on the following morning.

This is the outline of the meeting. I will send you the photographs under the separate cover. It was a great pleasure for me to be able to see Dr. Sugata Bose after more than five years since January 1997. Meanwhile, I wish you the best of health and great success of your important duty.

Most sincerely yours,



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Dear Mrs. Bose:

I could exchange farewell greetings with Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee who left Narita Airport (Tokyo) at noon yesterday just before the departure for India through the mobile phone of Mr. Rajasekhar, First Secretary of Indian Embassy who accompanied Justice Mukherjee to the airport.

Justice Mukherjee repeatedly told me that the meeting at Renkoji Temple in Tokyo which I had arranged and a talk with Dr. Yoshimi in Miyazaki during his Japan visit this time were very precious and beneficial, and that he is very much satisfied with the result and grateful to all.

While he evaluated himself that "I am an ordinary person once putting off the vestment of justice," his whole speech and behavior let all the participants know that he is not only an efficient justice in high places but also a man of character with humanity who understands humour which made us strongly trust and highly evaluate himself. Especially, I have established very intimate relationship with him in a short time in which we could exchange jokes.

Mrs. Matsushima's new address which you asked me in your fax letter dated 14th September is as follows:

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Meanwhile, I wish you the best of health and great success of your duty.

Most sincerely yours,

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**Subject: Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission to Japan**

Kindly refer to your fax message No.25/4/NGO-VOL.VIII dated September 12, 2002 on the subject mentioned above.

The Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission visited Japan from 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002, as scheduled. We had made all the necessary arrangements, as required by the Hon'ble Commission. The Hon'ble Commission was very happy with the arrangements.

We have incurred expenses relating to transport, accommodation, interpretation and photography etc., as per the following:

- (i) Accommodation charge for stay on 14<sup>th</sup>, : Yen 232, 740  
15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September in Tokyo : (Rs.96,992 approx.)
- (ii) Accommodation charge for 16<sup>th</sup> September : Yen 93,091  
for stay at Miyazaki (Rs.38,788 approx.)
- (iii) Expenditure for public notice in Japan Times: Yen 200,000  
(Rs. 83,333 approx.)
- (iv) Hiring of an interpreter for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept : Yen 215,000  
(Rs.89,583 approx.)



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- (v) Charge for videography at Renkoji Temple : Yen 88,200  
on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 (Rs.36,750 approx.)
- (vi) Air tickets for the sector Tokyo-Miyazaki- : Yen 212,000  
Tokyo (Rs.88,333 approx)
- (vii) Transportation charge in Miyazaki : Yen 53,500  
(for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002) (Rs. 22,292)
- (viii) Transportation charge in Tokyo : Still awaited.  
(for 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002)
- (Sanction on actual basis may kindly be conveyed for this)**

Grateful, kindly arrange to convey ex-post facto financial sanction for items (i) to (viii).

*Respectfully signed,*

*C. Rajasekhar*

**(C. Rajasekhar)**



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Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission to  
Miyazaki in September, 2002.



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 To: <indembjp@gol.com>  
 Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2002 3:25 PM  
 Attach: 3576.JPG  
 Subject: To C.Rajasekhar First Secretary  
 Dr. Masaru YOSHIMI  
 457-1 Takajo-cho Miyazaki-Pref JAPAN, 885-1207

Dear C.Rajasekhar First Secretary

Nice to Have met you yesterday.  
 I send a photo as attachment file. Have a fun to see photo of us in Miyazaki.  
 I'd like to talk to you about Bose and India freedom struggle some day in Tokyo.

By the way I want send a e-mail to Dr. Madhusuden and P.K Lufnptn to send a photo file in Miyazaki. Let me know their mail address.

See you online.

吉見 優  
 メール : DZB12077@nifty.com

plz  
 Thank for the  
 mail and yr hospital.  
 pl let me know, when you  
 are here time in Tokyo, I look  
 forward to meeting you.

Best regards,

Q  
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Reply sent  
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FROM : JMCI

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

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**Pradyot Kumar Sengupta ,**  
(Former Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department)  
**Secretary**

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
For inquiry into the alleged disappearance of  
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Appointed by the Govt.  
of India, Ministry of Home Affairs  
'B' Block (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

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Fax : 033-252-2765  
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jmcinscb@cal3.vsnl.net.in

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/

September 20, 2002

Dear *Shri Rajsekhar,*

Both the Hon'ble Chairman and myself arrived at Kolkata last night.

My sincere thanks to you for all that you did to make the visit of the Commission successful. For communicating to you a very important message under the direction of the Hon'ble Chairman I tried to contact you on phone in your office. There was no response on the phone no. (00-81-3)3239-2485. I then tried to get you on the phone no. (00-8103)3262-2391. I was told that you were out of office. I then tried to get you on in your Mobile phone no. 00-81-9098561146, but in vain. As the matter is urgent, may I request you to give me a ring at my office (033-252-2767) or at my residence (033-335-5714).

*Best wishes and warm regards.*

Yours sincerely,

*P.K. Sengupta*  
(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri C Rajsekhar  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India, Japan

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Embassy of India, Tokyo

**From:** "JMCI" <jmcinscb@cal3.vsnl.net.in>  
**To:** <indembjp@gol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2002 6:41  
**Subject:** Important message.  
Dear Shri Rajsekhar,

Sincere thanks to you for making so nice arrangements for the visit of the commission. Untiringly and with all warmth and sincerity you extended all help, assistance, guidance and cooperation. Personally, I am grateful to you for all that you did. Hon'ble Chairman desired me to convey to you a very urgent and important message. I tried to contact you on phone at your office, but I was told that you were not in office. Then I tried to contact you on your mobile phone no. supplied by your office, but in vain. Tomorrow and day after tomorrow are holidays, being Saturday and Sunday. As the matter is very urgent, may I request you to give me a ring at my office (up to 5.30 pm IST) or during morning or night tomorrow or day after tomorrow?

Hope you are at your best.

Best wishes and warm regards to you and Mrs Rajsekhar love and affection for Ramu and his Didi (elder sister).

Sincerely yours'

(PK Sengupta)

To: Shri C. Rajsekhar  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India, Japan.

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September 14, 2002

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Dear Shri Mukherjee,

I am writing this to welcome you and your delegation to Japan. Unfortunately, I have had to leave Tokyo today for a series of prior engagements outside the city and shall not return till the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup>. On that day, I shall drive straight from the airport to the dinner that Shri Tanmoy Banerji is hosting in your honour and look forward greatly to the pleasure of meeting you then.

In the meantime, my Deputy Chief of Mission Shri Biren Nanda and my other colleagues in the Mission will be happy to assist you and your delegation in everyway.

I wish you all a pleasant stay in Japan.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

[Aftab Seth]

Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
Calcutta  
Camp: Tokyo



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**Biren Nanda**

**From:** "Biren Nanda" <dcn@indembjp.org>  
**To:** <kar-b1@hg.khi.co.jp>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2002 4:58 PM  
**Attach:** The Great Escape.doc  
**Subject:** from Biren Nanda

Dear Shri Kar,

Reference our telecon of today. I am attaching the article with this email.

with best wishes

Biren Nanda

The Bengali Community in Yokohama / Tokyo had asked for an article for publication in their Durga Puja publication. I sent the enclosed article on 'Netaji' to them. For information please.

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Ambanker

Thanks. I believe you wrote another one on 'Netaji'.  
 signature  
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 Ambanker

9/12/2002



### The Great Escape

Netaji Subash Chander Bose was lodged in the Presidency Jail in Calcutta from July to December 1940. Sensing that the moment had come for him to strike at the might of the British Empire in India whilst the British were pre-occupied with a life and death struggle with the Axis powers in Europe, Netaji went on hunger strike. As his condition deteriorated in the hunger strike launched on November 29, he was released on medical grounds and arrived at his Elgin Road Residence in Calcutta on the afternoon of December 5, 1940.

Little did his family members and friends realize that Netaji had embarked on an ambitious plan in an attempt to change the course of history in India. Secretly, he dispatched his old friend Mian Akbar Shah, a leader of the Forward Bloc from the NWFP to his home province to prepare for Netaji's escape to Europe. He took his nephew Sisid Kumar Bose into close confidence as he plotted his secret departure from his house arrest.

Netaji assumed the dress and identity of a Muslim gentleman by the name of Mohammad Ziauddin – a traveling inspector of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company Ltd. He packed his essential possessions and retired into seclusion in the house. At 1.35 a.m. on January 17, 1941, unknown to relatives and friends in the family house, Netaji crept out with Sisir Kumar Bose and left his house on Elgin Road by a *Wanderer* car – still displayed at the Netaji Museum in Calcutta and was driven by his nephew passed sleepy sleuths deputed by the British to watch the house, first to Bararee, near Dhanbad and then to Gomoh where he caught the Kalka Express and began his journey first to the NWFP and then to Kabul. In Kabul he waited while his transit to Germany was negotiated with the Soviet Government.

In Germany, Netaji worked tirelessly for Indian independence and raised the Indian legion in Europe. In Germany where he married and had a family he was unable to secure Hitler's support for Indian independence. By 1942, that the course of the War would prevent the Indian legion from participation in the liberation of India. Netaji then made a perilous submarine journey to Japan. In Japan, he received the support of the Japanese Government for Indian independence and took command of the INA in South East Asia. The Japanese Government handed over the Andaman Islands to Netaji as the first territory governed by his Government.



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However, the brave efforts of the INA soldiers were defeated in the jungles of Burma and Nagaland due to the superior strength of the British Indian forces and US air power. Nevertheless, the INA trials in India subsequently led to an upsurge in patriotism, which contributed to hastening the British departure from India. It was a tragedy that Netaji did not live to see an independent India.

**(Biren Nanda)**  
**September 12, 2002**



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**Embassy of India  
Tokyo**

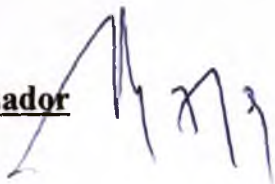
**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Approval may kindly be accorded for the undersigned to accompany Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee to Hakone on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September and to Miyazaki on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.



(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary  
September 13, 2002

Ambassador







**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**



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Tok/102/03/01

September 20, 2002

Dear Shri Sengupta,

Hope you have reached back safely.

I am enclosing three video cassettes, which render recording of the proceedings at the Renkoji Temple on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. you may kindly note that these cassettes are in NTSC format, which may kindly be converted into PAL format for viewing in India. Alternatively, these cassettes could also be played on multi-system VCR.

We have incurred various expenses, bona-fide, expecting the sanction. Grateful, kindly arrange to expedite the sanction, including for publishing the Public Notice (Yen 200,000), expenses for videography (Yen 88,200), hotel accommodation in Tokyo and Miyazaki, hiring of vehicles during the visit of the Hon'ble Commission, transportation to and fro Miyazaki and interpretation charges.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*C. Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)

Shri P.K. Sengupta  
Secretary  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
'B' Block (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
11/A Mirza Ghalib Street  
Kolkata 700 087  
(Fax: 91-33-252-2765)



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SUBRATA BOSE

Member  
West Bengal Legislative Assembly



1/385, Gariahat Road South  
(Jodhpur Park)  
Kolkata - 700 088  
Tel. : 473-4598 (R)

Date 12.09.02

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission,  
Embassy of India,  
2-11, Kudan-Minami 2-chome,  
Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo 102-0074, Japan.

Dear Shri Nanda,

Shri Debabrata Biswas, M.P. has passed on your letter no.  
Tok/102/03/2001 dated 10.09.02 regarding my visit to Japan  
to me. Many thanks for it.

I shall arrive at Tokyo on 14.09.02 (Saturday) by Japan  
Airlines flight no. 718 at 06.25 hours and shall wait at  
the Narita Airport till arrival of Hon'ble Justice  
Mukherjee a little later by an Air-India flight. I am being  
accompanied by Dr. Madhusudan Pal, another deponent before  
the Hon'ble Commission and my Secretary, Shri Kamal Das.  
Arrangements for our stay have tentatively been made at  
Business Hotel Rei, 1-1-1 Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo  
(Tel: 81-3-39986-5555).

As regards visit to Mizaki, the airfare being very high,  
we shall like to travel to and fro by train, if possible.  
I shall be obliged if you will kindly ~~explore~~ explore  
this possibility and let me know about it on my arrival at  
Tokyo. Myself and my ~~two associates will settle accounts~~  
associates will settle accounts ourselves.

While I look forward to meeting you at Tokyo, I hope we  
shall receive your kind help and assistance.

With regards,

Sincerely  
Subrata Bose  
(SUBRATA BOSE)



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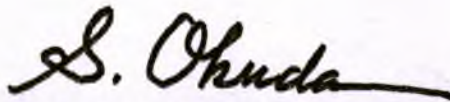
Netaji Chandra Bose 関連情報蒐集の為来日の H.E. Mukarji との会合出席者名簿  
List of Old Comrades of Netaji Chandra Bose & Hikari Kikan

備考: 1) 下記リスト中“△”印は、当日体調許せば出席。  
2) H.E. Mukarji は17日 9:00a.m. Netajiの死亡に立会った唯一の現存者  
吉見軍医(死亡診断書作成者)を宮崎の自宅に訪ね、会談する。

2002年 9月16日 インド最高裁判事 H.E. Mukarji との meeting  
(11:00a.m.: 於蓮光寺、 1:30p.m.: 於インド大使館、昼食会談)

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| <u>功労者</u>  |                        |           |  |
| 12. 望月 康史<br>(蓮光寺住職)                                | Mr. Yasushi Mochizuki  | 〒166-0012 | 東京都杉並区和田 3-30-20<br>Tel: 03-3311-7832      |
| 13. 松島 和子<br>(Netajiの遺骨の奉賛行事に対する財的支援者)              | Mrs. Kazuko Matsushima | 〒165-0023 | 東京都中野区江原町 1-6-10<br>Tel: 03-3951-3816      |

  
Shigemoto Okuda/Coordinator  
& Old Comrade of Netaji Bose,  
INA, Hikari-Kikan (1943-45)



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## SIMUL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

## FAX MESSAGE

TO: インド大使館  
文化部

高橋 様

FAX: 3234-4866

FROM: 内藤 愛子

SIMUL INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
TEL(直): 3539-3802 FAX: 3539-4533  
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DATE: 9/11/2002

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☐至急! ☐ご参考まで ☒ご確認ください ☐ご返信ください ☐ご観覧ください

件名: 9/16-9/17 判事随行通訳ご手配

いつも大変お世話になっております。

資料・地図どうも有り難うございました。返却方法に関しては後程ご相談させて頂いても宜しいでしょうか(2週間以内にお返しいたします)。  
当日10:30に運光時にお伺い致します。

また、判事を含め、インドからいらっしゃるご一行のお名前リストをお送り頂けますでしょうか、同行の大使館の方のお名前もお知らせ下さい。

9月16日のランチも通訳業務があるとのことで(この日は10:30~15:45で宜しいでしょうか)それに合わせた再見積を送付させて頂きます。16日が終日料金ですと東京→宮崎の移動の際の拘束保障費は発生しません。また、交通費もお客様ご手配ということで除きました。

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ご査収の程よろしくお願い致します。

Please inform the name of Justice Anwar  
also Embassy official



# 見積書

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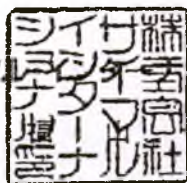


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下記の通りお見積申し上げます/Estimate for the services required

期日 / Project Date	2002年 9月 16日 ~ 2002年 9月 17日															
会場 / Project Site	都内、富崎															
項目 / Item	クラス Interpreter Class	単価(平日) Full-day Fee	数量 Number	単価(平日) Half-day Fee	数量 Number	単価(超過) Over-time Fee	数量 Number	金額(¥) Item Total (¥)								
通訳料 / Interpreting Fee	A	100,000	2	67,000	0	16,000	0	200,000								
※日当 / Per diem fee								15,000								
※交通費 / Transportation Fees				羽田=富崎 お客様ご手配				0								
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									小計 / Subtotal				¥215,000			
									消費税 / Consumption Tax				¥0			
									合計 / Total				¥215,000			

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No. 21101970

## Breakdown of Estimate

2002/09/11

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期日 / Project Date	2002年 9月 16日 ~ 2002年 9月 17日
会場 / Project Site	都内、宮崎

### 明細

日 Date	スケジュール Schedule	通訳者 Interpreter	通訳料 Interpreting Fee	拘束補償費 Compensation for Lost Earning	日当 Per Diem Fee	宿泊費 Accommodations Fee
09/16 (月) Mon	10:00-15:45  Tokyo	奥野 直子  Naoko OKUNO	100,000 × 1 = 100,000		10,000	お客様ご手配 0
09/17 (火) Tue	09:00-17:00  Miyazaki	奥野 直子  Naoko OKUNO	100,000 × 1 = 100,000		5,000	
			¥200,000	¥0	¥15,000	¥0

### サービス項目 / List of Fees

※交通費 / Transportation Fees 羽田⇄宮崎 お客様ご手配	¥0
サービス項目小計 (Subtotal of List of Fees)	¥0
小計 (Subtotal)	¥215,000
消費税額 (Consumption tax)	¥0
合計 (Total)	¥215,000

\* 一日は7時間労働(8時間拘束)、半日は3時間以内とします。  
これを超える場合はオーバータイム料金をご請求申し上げます。  
The full-day fee is charged for eight hours of an interpreter's time which includes seven work hours plus a one-hour break. The half-day fee is charged for three or fewer hours of interpreting work.  
When the number of hours worked in a day exceeds seven, the overtime charge is added.

\* 交通費・宿泊費は実費をご請求申し上げます。  
Transportation and accommodations fees are charged at cost.



Naoko OKUNO  
Education: B.A., Waseda University

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2001	January	National Police Agency	The Asia-Pacific Law Enforcement Conference against Transnational Organized Crime
		The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	The U.S.-Japan Enhanced Initiative on Deregulation and Competition Policy Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals
	March	The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Meeting with H.E. Mr. Abudul Sattar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan
	April	The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry	PBEC 34 <sup>th</sup> International General Meeting
	May	The Foundation for the Advancement of Life Insurance in Asia (FALIA)	Individual Life Insurance Marketing Course
	June	Development Bank of Japan	24 <sup>th</sup> ADFIAP Annual Conference
		UNIDO ITPO Tokyo	Investment Seminar of Slovakia
		The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Meeting with H.E. Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, Honorable Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Government of India and Entertainment Industry Delegation
	July	Keizai Koho Center (Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs)	The 2001 Keizai Koho Center Fellowship Program: American, Australian, British and Canadian Social Studies Educators Study Tour of Japan
	November	UNIDO ITPO Tokyo	Seminar of Caribbean Tourism and Foreign Trade
		The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry	The 28 <sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of Japan-New Zealand Business Council





**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**

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Tok/102/03/2001

September 12, 2002

Dear Shri Bose,

Kindly refer to your email addressed to Shri Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission regarding your forthcoming visit to Japan.

You may kindly note that since Miyazaki is located at the southern tip of a different island, Kyushu, air travel is the most convenient and also cheapest means. Grateful kindly let me know whether we need to make arrangements for the three of you to travel to Miyazaki or not.

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2002, we are planning a visit to the Justice Radha Binod Pal Museum, which would cost Yen 5,000 (Rs. 2,000 approx.) per person. Since we have to make reservations to avoid standing in long queues on the day of the visit, grateful kindly let us know if we are required to make the arrangements for three of you for this visit or not.

Kindly let us know if you need any more information/assistance.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)

Shri Subrata Bose  
C/o Shri Debabrata Biswas  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament  
Hemanta Basu Bhawan  
49-A&C, Chittaranjan Avenue  
Calcutta-700012 (Fax: 33-237-2056)



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FAXMOST IMMEDIATE**MOST IMMEDIATE****FROM: FOREIGN NEW DELHI****TO : INDEMBASSY TOKYO****BIREN NANDA, DCM FROM JS(CNV)**

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REFERENCE YOUR FAX MESSAGE NO. TOK/102/03/2001 DATED 11.9.2002 TO THE JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION REGARDING ITS VISIT TO JAPAN, A COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO US BY THE COMMISSION.

2. THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS COST OF VIDEO RECORDING, PHOTOGRAPHY, HIRING AN INTERPRETER, ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC NOTICE, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT TO MIYAZAKI HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR ISSUE OF A REVISED SANCTION. THE PAPERS ARE UNDER SUBMISSION TO DYPM FOR APPROVAL. THE MHA HAVE ASSURED US THAT ALL EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT WOULD BE DULY SANCTIONED.

3. YOU MAY KINDLY INCUR THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION. IN CASE THE REVISED SANCTION IS NOT FORTHCOMING DURING THE VISIT, PLEASE LET US KNOW THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON THE ITEMS MENTIONED AT PARA 2 ABOVE (GIVING RUPEE EQUIVALENT) IMMEDIATELY ON CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT SO THAT AN EX POST FACTO SANCTION COULD BE ISSUED.

No. 25/4/NGO-VOL. VIII

September 12, 2002

*Vijay Gokhale*  
(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)



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To,  
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Embassy of India,  
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I refer to your letter dated 10.9.2002 regarding my visit to Tokyo.

I shall arrive in Tokyo on 13.9.2002 by flight no. JL. 718 and shall wait at Narita airport till arrival of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee a little later by Air India flight.

I shall be accompanied by Dr. Madhu Sudan Pal and Mr. Kamal Das. Arrangements for three of us for stay at Business Hotel Rei, 1-1-1 Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo (Tel: 81-3-39986-5555) have been made.

As regards visit to Miazaki, the airfare being very high, we shall like to travel by train from Tokyo to Miazaki and back, if possible. I shall be obliged if you will kindly explore this possibility and let me know on arrival at Tokyo. Myself and my two associates will settle accounts ourselves.

I hope we shall receive your kind help and assistance.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

**Subrata Bose**

Dated: 11.9.2002,  
Kolkata.



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**Embassy of India, Tokyo**

**From:** "All India Forward Bloc(Bengal)"  
**To:** <indembjp@gol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2002 9:27 PM

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<b>Rptd</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>September 11, 2002</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Tok/102/03/2001</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>	<b>One</b>

**Subject: Japan Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission**

We are looking forward to welcoming the Hon'ble Commission in Tokyo.

We have received a communication from Shri Debabrata Biswas Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), requesting to facilitate the visit of Shri Subrata Bose, Hon'ble Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly to coincide with the visit of the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission.

We have made necessary arrangements for video recording @ Yen 80,000 for recording the informal interaction at the Renkoji Temple, for hiring a qualified interpreter at a cost of Yen 269,400 for the entire visit, issued a Public Notice in the Japan Times at a cost of Yen 200,000 and arranged accommodation in Tokyo and Miyazaki as per the entitlement.

Grateful, kindly arrange to convey the sanction at the earliest as we have to firm up reservations and there is also a cancellation fee.

*Rajasekhar*  
*Rajasekhar*  
(C. Rajasekhar)



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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET  
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Date: Sept. 10, 2002

To: Embassy of India

Attention: Mr. Rajasekhar - First Secretary

Fax No: 3234-4866

From: Shigemoto Okuda

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Netaji Chandra Bose 関連情報蒐集の為来日の H.E. Mukarji との会合出席者名簿  
 List of Old Comrades of Netaji Chandra Bose & Hikari Kikan

備考: 1) 下記リスト中“△”印は、当日体調許せば出席。  
 2) H.E. Mukarji は17日 9:00a.m. Netajiの死亡に立会った唯一の現存者  
 吉見軍医(死亡診断書作成者)を宮崎の自宅に訪ね、会談する。

2002年 9月16日 インド最高裁判事 H.E. Mukarji とのmeeting  
 (11:00a.m.: 於蓮光寺、1:30p.m.: 於インド大使館、昼食会談)

出席者名簿 (2002年 9月 7日現在、あいうえお順)

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*S. Okuda*

Shigemoto Okuda  
 Old Comrade of  
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TO: インド大使館  
文化部

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FROM: 内藤 愛子

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DATE: 9/6/2002

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件名: 9/16-17 判事随行動訳お見積もり

いつも大変お世話になっております。ご連絡どうも有り難うございました。

先程お伺いしたスケジュールに基づき再見積もりをお送り致します。

\* 9/16の東京での業務の後、宮崎への移動時間は拘束保障費を頂戴致します。

\* 9/17の宮崎での業務ですが、出張にあたりますので業務時間に関わらず終日料金となります。

英文料金表を添付致します。こちらにすべて規定も明記されておりますので、合わせてご覧頂けますでしょうか。

恐れ入りますが、こちらでご検討の程宜しくお願い致します。

Revised Estimate

Sep 16, 02 After Tokyo duty move to Miyazaki

Please see Fee Schedule Notes (2)

Sep 17, 02 Business Trip require full day charge

Please see II Regulatory coverg Business Trips  
(In Japan) 2



見積書  
ESTIMATE

No. 211C1902

2002/09/06

TO:

EMBASSY OF INDIA 御中

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期日/Project Date	2002年 9月 16日 ~ 2002年 9月 17日							
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項目/Item	クラス Interpreter Class	単価(全日) Full-day Fee	数量 Number	単価(半日) Half-day Fee	数量 Number	単価(超過) Over-Time Fee	数量 Number	金額(¥) Item Total (¥)
通訳料/Interpreting Fee	A	100,000	1	67,000	1	16,000	0	167,000
※拘束補償費 / Loss of earnings allowance								33,500
※日当 / Per diem fee								15,000
※交通費 / Transportation Fees								羽田⇄宮崎往復航空運賃 53,900
※課税対象外 Asterisked items are not subject to consumption tax. 尚、海外での仕事は非課税となります。 Projects that take place outside of Japan are not subject to consumption tax.								
小計/Subtotal								¥269,400
消費税/Consumption Tax								¥0
合計/Total								¥269,400

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会場/Project Site	都内、宮崎

## 明 細

月 日 Date	スケジュール Schedule	通訳者 Interpreter	通訳料 Interpreting Fee	拘束補償費 Compensation for Lost Earning	日当 Per Diem Fee	宿泊費 Accommodations Fee
09/16 (月) Mon Tokyo	東京 10:00-13:00	佐藤 あずさ	$67,000 \times 1$ = 67,000		10,000	実費ご請求 0
09/16 (月) Mon Tokyo → Miyazaki	東京 → 宮崎 13:00-16:00	佐藤 あずさ		$33,500 \times 1$ = 33,500		
09/17 (火) Tue Miyazaki	宮崎 09:00-17:00	佐藤 あずさ	$100,000 \times 1$ = 100,000		5,000	
			¥167,000	¥33,500	¥15,000	¥0

## サービス項目 / List of Fees

※交通費 / Transportation Fees 羽田⇄宮崎往復航空運賃	¥53,900
サービス項目小計 (Subtotal of List of Fees)	¥53,900
小計 (Subtotal)	¥269,400
消費税率 (Consumption tax)	¥0
合計 (Total)	¥269,400

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Transportation and accommodations fees are charged at cost.



## Fee Schedule for Interpreting Services

(As of April 2002)

### I. Interpreting Fees

The fees below apply to interpreting between Japanese and any one of the following: English, Chinese, French, Spanish, German, Korean, Russian, or Italian.

Class-A Interpreter (Conferences, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¥100,000/interpreter/full day</li> <li>• ¥67,000/interpreter/half day</li> <li>• ¥16,000/interpreter/hour of overtime</li> </ul>
Class-B Interpreter (Conferences, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¥72,000/interpreter/full day</li> <li>• ¥48,000/interpreter/half day</li> <li>• ¥12,000/interpreter/hour of overtime</li> </ul>
General-Class Interpreter (Business negotiations, tour groups, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¥45,000/interpreter/full day</li> <li>• ¥30,000/interpreter/half day</li> <li>• ¥7,000/interpreter/hour of overtime</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

- (1) The full-day fee is charged for eight hours of an interpreter's time which includes seven work hours plus a one-hour break. The half-day fee is charged for three or fewer hours of interpreting work. If an interpreter works more than three hours in a day, the full-day fee is charged regardless of whether the interpreter works a full seven hours. When the number of hours worked in a day exceeds seven, the overtime charge is added. An additional fee may be charged for early-morning and late-night interpreting work depending on the project. In the case of tour-group interpreting, each hour that the interpreter spends with the tour group is considered a work hour (i.e., lunch and other breaks are included as work hours).
- ✓ (2) The full-day fee is charged for one-day "business trips" (see definition in II. below) even if the number of hours worked is three or fewer. No half-day fees are applied in the case of business trips.
- (3) The number of interpreters required for an assignment depends on the type of interpreting required and the number of hours of interpreting needed, as follows.

Type of Interpreting	Hours	No. of Interpreters
Simultaneous	• 3 hrs or under	2
	• over 3 hrs	3 or 4
Consecutive	• 3 hrs or under	1
	• over 3 hrs	2

(This does not apply to tour-group interpreting.)

(4) Separate fees will be applied in cases where interpreters are invited from overseas to provide interpreting services that do not involve Japanese (e.g., between English and French or English and German).

(5) When an assignment lasts for two days or more and preparation is necessary, a preparation fee equivalent to the full-day fee will be charged for each interpreter. When an assignment lasts for three or more half days and preparation is necessary, a preparation fee equivalent to the half-day fee will be charged for each interpreter.

(6) A separate administrative fee or additional fee may be charged depending on the project.

(7) Please inform us in advance if interpreting of video materials will be required. Please be



advised that we will not accept certain projects.

(8) A separate secondary usage fee is charged when interpreting is used in a secondary fashion, including release on the Internet. Please inform us in advance of any secondary usage.

## II. Regulations Governing Business Trips

### A. Definition of Business Trips

Assignments in prefectures other than Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama or assignments in regions that lie 100 km or more from Tokyo Station are considered business trips even if they lie within Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, or Saitama Prefecture.

### B. Compensations for Lost Earnings

When an assignment requires that an interpreter take a business trip as defined above, the following fees are charged in addition to the interpreting fees to compensate the interpreter for lost earnings.

#### (In Japan)

1. For travel time of more than four hours on the day before or after an assignment or for an on-site non-working day: 50% of full-day fee
- ✓ 2. For travel time of four hours or less on the day before or after an assignment: 50% of half-day fee
3. For each workday where work hours and travel time combined exceed ten hours: 50% of half-day fee

#### (Overseas)

1. For each full day of travel time or on-site non-working day required: 50% of full-day fee
2. For each on-site non-working day required between two different assignments: 70% of full-day fee
3. For each workday where work hours and travel time combined exceed ten hours: 50% of half-day fee

#### Note:

In the case of tour-group interpreting overseas, the full-day interpreting fee is charged for each day from the start of the actual work overseas until its completion.

### C. Per Diem Fees and Transportation Costs

#### 1. Per Diem Fees

Costs listed below are charged per interpreter per day.

##### (In Japan)

- a. For each day (working or non-working) that requires an overnight stay:  
Accommodations fee (including tax and service charge) and ¥10,000
- b. For each work day that does not require an overnight stay, including the final day of an assignment in the case that the interpreter can return home after working that day: ¥5,000

##### (Overseas)

- a. For each day (working or non-working) that requires an overnight stay:  
Accommodations fee (including tax and service charge) and ¥12,000
- b. For each work day that does not require an overnight stay, including the final day of an assignment in the case that the interpreter can return home after working that day: ¥6,000



## 2. Transportation Costs

Costs listed below are charged per interpreter.

### (In Japan)

- a. Round-trip airfare or first-class train fare ("Green Car") between Tokyo and the site of the assignment; and
- b. Other transportation fees required for the assignment, including bus and taxi fare

### (Overseas)

- a. Round-trip, business-class airfare between Tokyo and the site of the assignment; and
- b. Ground transportation fees: ¥25,000/interpreter/overseas trip

### Notes:

- (1) A flat fee of ¥2,000 is charged for domestic transportation for assignments (excluding business trips) located at or outside a 30 km radius of a station along the Yamanote Line. If the assignment venue is far from the station, the required taxi fare is also charged.
- (2) In principle, interpreters should be given accommodations in the facility where the conference will be held or in the same hotel as the speakers.
- (3) In the case of assignments in the P.R.C., South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the Philippines, interpreters should arrive in the country for the assignment on the day before their assignment commences. When the assignment requires travel to other countries, interpreters should arrive in that country two days before the assignment begins.
- (4) Ground transportation fees cover round-trip transportation between the interpreter's home/hotel and the airport, transportation fees overseas, and other miscellaneous transportation expenses.

## III. Cancellation Fees

Number of Days of Advance Notice	Cancellation Fee
4 or 5 days	30% of estimate
2 or 3 days	50% of estimate
No advance notice or 1 day	100% of estimate

### Notes:

- (1) Except as provided in (3) below, the number of days of advance notice is calculated based on the number of business days (i.e., Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese national holidays are not included in the calculation). This means that Friday cancellation of an assignment scheduled for the following Monday would be considered one day of advance notice.
- (2) In the case of business trips, the cancellation charges above are applied only to interpreting fees and compensations for lost earnings.
- (3) For assignments of ten or more days (including travel time and on-site non-working days), a fee is charged for cancellations made with 14 or fewer days of advance notice (including Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese national holidays). Further details are provided with cost estimates.
- (4) Separate regulations govern cases in which interpreters are invited from overseas.

## IV. Miscellaneous

- A. Consumption tax will be applied to all charges related to assignments in Japan, except for



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accommodations costs, per diems, and transportation fees.

B. Simul requires all first-time clients to pay in advance.

C. Clients are requested to remit payment to the designated bank account by the end of the month following the month during which the invoice was issued.

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September 09, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,  
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To  
Shri C Rajsekhar  
First Secretary,  
Indian Embassy  
Tokyo, Japan

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Sub : Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

I am to inform you that Smt. Mukherjee will not be accompanying the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M K Mukherjee, Chairman, during his visit to Japan.

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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## 見積明細書

No. 21101902

## Breakdown of Estimate

2002/09/06

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**Biren Nanda**  
Deputy Chief of Mission

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September 10, 2002

Dear Shri Biswas,

Thank you for your letter dated August 26, 2002 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission. I am responding, as Ambassador is presently out of Tokyo.

The Mission would be happy to facilitate the visit of Shri Subrata Bose during the visit of Justice Mukherjee. A copy of the programme of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission is enclosed for your reference.

You may kindly indicate whether Shri Bose would like to visit Miyazaki also along with the Hon'ble Commission. Accommodation for the Hon'ble Commission has been arranged at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo. Per diem tariff is Yen 23,000 (Rs.9,200 approx.) The return fare for Tokyo-Miyazaki-Tokyo would be Yen 53,900 (Rs.22,355). We shall be grateful if you could kindly indicate whether Shri Bose would like to personally settle the account so that we could make the necessary arrangements.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(Biren Nanda)

**Shri Debabrata Biswas**  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
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His Excellency The Ambassador of India,  
Embassy of India,  
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Tokyo 102, Japan.

Your Excellency,

You must be aware that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee, Chairman of Mr. Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be visiting Tokyo to hold sittings of the said commission in Tokyo to examine witnesses and to go to Renkoji Temple and other relevant places. The Commission members will stay in Tokyo from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

Shri Subrata Bose, a party colleague of ours and presently an M.L.A. of West Bengal and Chief Whip of our West Bengal Legislature Party will accompany the Commission during its visit to Japan as our Party's representative. Incidentally, Shri Subrata Bose is a nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

I am writing to you to request you to assist Shri Subrata Bose in finding a suitable accommodation in Tokyo from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002 and extend to him all possible help during his stay there.

I shall be glad to receive your reply at the earliest.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(DEBABRATA BISWAS)



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Ms. Takahashi,  
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## NOTICE

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government of India to inquire into the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including the following matters will be visiting Japan from September 14, 2002 (Saturday) to September 18, 2002 (Wednesday). The Commission will leave Japan in the morning of September 18, 2002.

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- (c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (d) whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and if so, when and how;
- (e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

Any individual, group of persons, associations, institutions or organizations acquainted with or having knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the facts and circumstances relating to the aforesaid matters referred to the Commission for Inquiry and having interest in the proceedings before the Commission or wishing to assist the Commission in making the inquiry into the matters as mentioned above may contact the Embassy of India in Tokyo at 2-11, Kudan Minami 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 or the Commission at Hotel New Otani, (Telephone 3265-1111, Fax. 3221-2619) from September 14, 2002 to September 17, 2002.

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**Fax Message**

From Foreign New Delhi

To Indembassy Tokyo (Fax No. 0081-03-3234-4866)

Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)

**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

Please refer to your fax of September 3, 2002. The Commission has informed us that Smt. Mukherjee will not be visiting Miyazaki. She will be staying back in Tokyo.

As regards the issue of additional expenditure on account of the proposed visit to Miyazaki, the same has been duly conveyed to the Commission.

**No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII**

*Vijay Gokhale*

(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/309

September 05, 2002

Dear *Shri Rajsekhar,*

Thanks for your d.o. letter no. Tok/102/03/2001 dated September 05, 2002, sent by e.mail. We have also received the copy of your letter to Dr. Taneyoshi, endorsed to the Commission.

As regards the query no. (i) in your above-mentioned d.o. letter, I am to inform you that the travel of Sm. Mukherjee from Tokyo - Miyazaki -Tokyo will be on private account, and not covered under the sanction. As regards the query no. (ii), I am directed to inform you that the Commission wants photography / video recording arrangements for the formal interaction scheduled to be held at 11.00 hours on September 16, 2002.

I am attaching herewith a copy of my d.o. letter no. 245 dt. 06.08.02 to Sri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, wherein requirements of the Commission in Japan were spelt out.

Has there been any change in your Fax no. as mentioned at the top of your d.o. letter viz. (03) (3234) 4866 ? If so, please intimate the present correct Fax no. For the last three days we are trying to send Fax message at the above-quoted Fax no. but we could not get connection.

*Warm Regards.*

Yours *Sincerely,*

*P.K. Sengupta*

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

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'B' Block (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata 700 087

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/245

August 06, 2002

Dear

I am to request you to refer to your d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO/Vol.VIII dt. 17.07.2002 regarding the proposed visit of the Commission to Japan and Taiwan and to send herewith a copy of the tentative tour programme of the Commission.

I am to request you to kindly arrange to make all necessary arrangements for accommodation, transport etc. for the team of the Commission which shall be comprise of the Hon'ble Chairman Mr. Justice M. K. Mukherjee and the Secretary of the Commission Mr. P. K. Sengupta.

Besides accommodation, transport etc. the Commission may require the following :-

1. A stenographer / Steno-Typist from Indian Embassy in Japan for recording the examination of the witness. As there may be only one witness to be examined in Japan it is felt that unnecessary expenditure should not be incurred by taking a stenographer from here to Japan.
2. Arrangements for Video recording of the informal meeting with the persons who have agreed to meet the Commission at Renkoji Temple in Japan and also of the persons who may meet the Commission at Taipei in Taiwan.
3. Arrangements for taking photographs at Renkoji Temple and the sites of the alleged plane crash at Taipei airport and other relevant places.

Indian Embassy in Japan and the representative of the Government of India in Taiwan may kindly be requested to make the aforesaid arrangements so that the Commission do not have to face any inconvenience.

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An early reply in confirmation will be highly appreciated.

(124)

Yours

sd/-  
(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/245(1)

August 06, 2002

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (IS), North Block, New Delhi-110001 for information and necessary action.

In this connection notice is invited to the letter no. JMCI/PF/Secy./99-2000/241 dated 02.08.2002, a copy whereof is enclosed for ready reference.

sd/-  
(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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2<sup>nd</sup> February 2001

The Hon'ble Justice Manoj Mukherjee  
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
'B' Block, Third Floor  
11/A Mirza Ghalib Street  
Calcutta 700087

Dear Justice Mukherjee,

I am writing with reference to the letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2001, sent by Mr P.K. Sengupta, Secretary, and a continuation of that letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2001, sent by Mr M. Roy, O.S.D., requesting certain information from me based on a Times of India report on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2001.

**The Times of India report:** I should like to state at the outset that I did not agree to give any interview to the Times of India on the subject of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Times of India reporter had requested to see me in connection with my new appointment as the Gardiner Professor of History at Harvard University. I was, therefore, astonished to see the front page story and headline in the newspaper next morning. The words attributed to me within quotation marks are not the ones I spoke. In particular, I am not in the habit of speaking as 'a member of the Bose family', having always respected Netaji's view that his family and country were co-terminous. I spoke about history in my individual, professional capacity which obviously did not interest the reporter. Nor did he seem to care about the work I have done with my Father Dr Sisir Kumar Bose in editing Netaji's Collected Works or the documentary films I have made on Netaji. I hope the Commission will disregard his sensational and less than accurate report.

**My Belief:** I am, however, prepared to affirm my belief formed on the basis of historical evidence I have seen, read and heard that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was last seen on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945. There is strong evidence that he was tragically killed in the air crash in Taipei on that day while attempting to continue his heroic fight for freedom at the end of the Second World War. There is absolutely no evidence to support fanciful stories that he was spotted in a variety of places subsequent to that day.

**The Circumstances of the Air Crash:** After the surrender of Japan on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1945 Netaji left Singapore for Bangkok by aeroplane with several of his associates. There was some discussion in Bangkok on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1945 that he should go into hiding in Thailand. However, Netaji left for Saigon on the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> August 1945. He left Saigon with Col Habibur Rahman of the I.N.A. on the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> in a Type 97-2 (modified) bomber and halted at



Touraine for the night. He left Touraine at 5 a.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 and arrived in Taipei early in the afternoon. After an approximate two-hour halt for refuelling and rechecking of engines the plane prepared to depart for Dairen in Manchuria. Netaji had apparently decided to contact the Soviets who had advanced against the Japanese in Manchuria after entering the war in Asia on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1945. The plane crashed on takeoff at Taipei airport. Netaji was badly injured and died later that night in a nearby hospital. Others killed included General Shidei, two pilots and two other crew members. Habibur Rahman suffered burns but survived. There were six other Japanese survivors. Netaji was cremated in Taipei on 20<sup>th</sup> August and his mortal remains were taken to Tokyo by Habibur Rahman, Tatsuo Hayashida and others on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1945. Netaji's remains are still kept in the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo.

### **The Most Pertinent Documentary Evidence:**

I list below the most pertinent documentary evidence in this regard:

1. Evidence of Colonel Habibur Rahman, Netaji's trusted aide and only Indian companion on the plane that crashed, available in *Netaji Inquiry Committee Report* (Government of India, 1956). Rahman remained consistent in his testimony from 1945 until his death many decades later. His description of Netaji's death in the aircrash narrated within weeks of the event is available in S.A. Ayer, *Unto Him A Witness* (Bombay: Thacker, 1951), pp. 112-113. See also Tatsuo Hayashida, *Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose* (Bombay: Allied, 1970). There are many details in Habibur Rahman's testimony which have the ring of truth. For example, Netaji called for Abid Hassan, his companion on the submarine journey from Europe to Asia in 1943, to which Rahman replied: 'Hassan yahan nahin hai, Sab, main hun, Habib.' (Ayer, *Unto Him A Witness*, p. 114)

The conclusion of Habibur Rahman's written statement to Tatsuo Hayashida from Rawalpindi in 1966 is worth quoting: 'Finding that their hold over the services of the country had loosened and the people wanted them now to go home, the British rulers decided to quit India on 14.8.47. Thus the stand of the INA and its leader in particular and the people of India in general was fully vindicated. It is indeed a great tragedy that Mr. Bose had not been able to see for himself the fruits of his life-long freedom struggle. Many in Bharat still believe that he is alive and will turn up some day. How much we wish that he had come back alive. In that case it is more than certain that he would have occupied a dominant position in Indian politics. Thus the relations between Bharat and Pakistan would have been cordial rather than embittered as they are today. He was known to be a most judicious and fair-minded leader. However, the blaze of freedom left by him is still burning and will continue to inspire the freedom-fighters all over the globe for all time to come.' (Sisir Kumar Bose et. al., *A Beacon Across Asia*, p.230)

2. Evidence of five other survivors of the aircrash available in *Netaji Inquiry Committee Report* (Government of India, 1956). Among them Major Kono, Colonel Sakai and Colonel Nonogaki were interviewed again by Professor Leonard A. Gordon in 1979 in the presence of Netaji's daughter Anita. See Leonard A. Gordon, *Brothers against the Raj* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1990), pp. 539-543, 740-741.



3. Evidence of Dr Taneyoshi Yoshimi, the surgeon in charge of the Military Hospital where Netaji was taken after the air crash, repeated several times between 1946 and the 1990s. Dr Yoshimi made a statement dated 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1946, on this subject at Stanley Gaol in Hongkong. I read this statement several years ago as it has been available for some time in the British archives in the document numbered War Office 208/3812. I was very surprised to read recent press reports as if this document has only just been discovered. I am in possession of a copy of this document and can make it available to the Commission, if necessary. Dr Yoshimi gave evidence to the *Netaji Inquiry Committee Report* (Government of India, 1956). He spoke on camera in Charles Bruce's film *Enemy of Empire* broadcast on BBC in August 1995. Professor Gordon makes the plausible suggestion that Netaji may not have asked for water (meju) in Japanese as Dr Yoshimi believed but rather called for Mejda, Sarat Chandra Bose. See also "Appendix 'A' to CSDIC (I) 2 Section Report 1089 on B1189: The Last Movements of S.C. Bose" in War Office 208/3812.

4. Evidence of assistant doctor, nurses and medical orderly who treated Netaji at the Hospital available in *Netaji Inquiry Committee Report* (Government of India, 1956). Among them the orderly Private Kazuo Mitsui was interviewed again in 1979.

5. Testimony of Juichi Nakamura, Netaji's interpreter at the Military Hospital, Taipei, and who had interpreted Netaji before.

6. Testimony of S.A. Ayer, minister in the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, who travelled with Netaji up to Saigon on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1945 and was to follow him in another plane. See S.A. Ayer, *Unto Him A Witness* (Bombay: Thacker, 1951).

7. Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1946 of John Figgess, Chief of British Intelligence in Mountbatten's Headquarters, who, after a thorough investigation of the air crash and examination of direct witnesses, confirmed Netaji's death on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945. See document No. Mss. Eur C785 available in the India Office records of the British Library.

8. Reports of two groups of intelligence officers led by Finney and Davis sent by the Government of India to Saigon and Taipei. Members of these groups testified before the *Netaji Inquiry Committee* (Government of India, 1956).

9. Report of Harin Shah, an Indian journalist who visited Taipei in the late 1940s. See Harin Shah, *Verdict from Formosa: Gallant End of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose* (Delhi: Atmaram, 1956).

10. Report of S.A. Ayer on his enquiries in Tokyo in 1951 to the Prime Minister dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1951 and placed in Parliament (Page 103, Annexure 21, Appendix 7 to Parliamentary Debates, Fifth Session, 1952).

**There exists, therefore, considerable documentary and oral evidence - testimonies of many direct witnesses broadly consistent with one another - that substantiates the account of Netaji's tragic death in the air crash of 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945.**



**Views of Senior INA Officers and Leaders of the Azad Hind Movement:** Since my childhood I have met and heard the views of Netaji's closest associates during the period 1943-1945. An overwhelming majority of senior INA officers and leaders of the Azad Hind movement believed Habibur Rahman's account of Netaji's death. Among those who are still alive, Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon and Lakshmi Sahgal firmly believe that Netaji's remains ought to be brought back with full honours from Japan to India. Dhillon made an emotional plea at the Red Fort on Netaji's birth centenary that those of us who believe the account of Netaji's death should be allowed to worship Netaji's remains at a mausoleum in India. S.A. Ayer, Prem Sahgal, Shah Nawaz Khan, Mehboob Ahmed, Debnath Das and numerous others were of the same view. A few like Prem Sahgal had hoped against hope in the late 1940s that Netaji had made another great escape, but after careful examination of the evidence came to believe Habibur Rahman's account and became the staunchest advocates of the return of Netaji's mortal remains to India.

**Policy of the Netaji Research Bureau:** The Bureau under the leadership of Dr Sisir Kumar Bose chose to concentrate on the life and work of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose rather than fritter away its energies over the fruitless controversy surrounding his death. Dr Sisir Kumar Bose believed that future generations had much to learn from Netaji's book of life which was a source of profound inspiration. Netaji's life could be the subject of study by serious scholars and researchers; Netaji's death had unfortunately become the happy hunting ground for cranks and opportunists.

**Sarat Chandra Bose's Response to the News of Netaji's Death:** Sarat Bose learnt of Netaji's death as a prisoner in Coonoor on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1945. He wrote in his prison diary: 'Today's *Indian Express* and *Hindu* brought the heart-rending news of Subhas's death as a result of an aeroplane crash. Divine Mother, how many sacrifices have we to offer at your altar! Terrible Mother, your blows are too hard to bear! Your last blow was the heaviest and cruellest of all. What divine purpose you are serving thereby you alone know. Inscrutable are your ways!

Four or five nights back dreamt that Subhas had come to see me. He was standing on the verandah of this bungalow and appeared to have become very tall in stature. I jumped up to see his face. Almost immediately thereafter, he disappeared.'

**Dr Sisir Kumar Bose's Response and Views on Netaji's Death:** Sisir Bose learnt of Netaji's death in the air crash from *The Tribune* newspaper in late August 1945 while he was a prisoner in Lyallpur Jail. He wrote to his mother:

'My dear Mother,

On Friday afternoon *The Tribune* brought me the terrible news. What shall I say? Let's all try to be brave at the loss of one of the bravest of men. His will be done!

I shall anxiously await news about you all at home and particularly about father's health. Please do not be anxious on my account. I shall be all right.'

**My Father always drew a distinction between 'evidence' and 'belief'. Having been a prisoner in the Punjab at the moment of the fateful event, he could not be a 'witness' giving 'evidence' before any judicial commission. He had, however, studied all the relevant evidence and in 1965 made his own investigations in Taipei. Based on the most careful**



consideration of the historical evidence, he had no doubt in his mind that Netaji had died a martyr's death in Tapiei on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 and was the only front-rank leader of the Indian independence movement who laid down his life in the battle for freedom. He was deeply sad in his last days that the hysterical opposition of certain fringe groups and non-entities had prevented India from bringing back from Japan the mortal remains of the great leader.

**Exploitation of Popular Sentiment:** The mass psychological phenomenon of an initial refusal to accept Netaji's death and the early hope that he will one day return as the deliverer of his country are perfectly understandable. However, this sentiment has been mercilessly exploited by a handful of political and academic charlatans to make all sorts of fraudulent claims about Netaji's alleged whereabouts after 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 which has been an easy route to cheap publicity in newspapers. **In particular, there is no evidence whatsoever to suggest that Netaji succeeded in reaching the Soviet Union or Soviet-held Manchuria. Claims to that effect, which are misleading the public, lie in the domain of rumour and speculation, if not wilful fabrication. Not a single piece of primary documentary evidence has been adduced to substantiate such claims.**

Those who are making such preposterous claims appear to want to attract attention to themselves and compensate for personal frustrations. Sadly, these elements include a few "family members" who are otherwise very obscure and inconsequential individuals. Membership of a "family" does not constitute any qualification to address this national and historical issue. In any case, Netaji regarded the entire nation as his large family and would have given no special quarter to "relatives" who have no credentials of their own. Only those who fought and suffered for India's freedom under his leadership and showed unflagging loyalty to him and his cause earned the right to be considered true members of Netaji's inner "family".

**Conclusion:** The time has come for the people of India to come to terms with the mortal end of a deathless hero. I trust that the esteemed Commission will help them do so by focusing their attention on the historical truth. I am convinced that the people of our country will then prove to be mature enough to put the fact of Netaji's corporeal death behind them and concentrate on celebrating his glorious life and honouring his immortal historical legacy.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you need any further help.

Sincerely,

Sugata Bose  
Professor of History and Diplomacy &  
Director, Center of South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies



**Embassy of India, Tokyo**

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

**From:** "JMCI" <jmcinscb@cal3.vsnl.net.in>  
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**To:** indembjp@gol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 03, 2002 3:09 PM  
**Subject:** Suggested (revised) programme visit to Japan

To: The First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo.

Sir,

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 Secretary,  
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 to 0800 hours.  
 record his  
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 departure for  
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 message by Fax  
 Fax no. we got

I am to inform you that the Commission has agreed revised suggested programme communicated by the Joint Ministry of External Affairs yesterday by Fax, but subject that the time for recording deposition may be advanced As a matter of abundant caution, the commission desires to deposition from 0800 hours instead of 0900 hours to recording is completed before the scheduled time for Tokyo on that day. Copies of letters in this regard to the External Affairs are attached. We tried to send the on the Fax no. 03(3234)4866, but in vain. It appears that the is not correct.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
 PK Sengupta

Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of

Inquiry

9/6/2002



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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

**NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.**

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August 29, 2001

**NOTICE**

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government of India to inquire into the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including the following matters will be visiting Japan from **September 14, 2002 (Saturday)** to **September 18, 2002 (Wednesday)**. The Commission will leave Japan in the morning of **September 18, 2002**.

- (a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (d) whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

Any individual, group of persons, associations, institutions or organisations acquainted with or having knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the facts and circumstances relating to the aforesaid matters referred to the Commission for Inquiry and having interest in the proceedings before the Commission or wishing to assist the Commission in making the inquiry into the matters as mentioned above may contact the Embassy of India in Tokyo at 2-11, Kundan - Minami 2 - Chome, Chiyoda - Ku, Tokyo 102 or the Commission at Hotel New Otani, ( Telephone 3265 - 1111, Fax. 32212619) from **September 14, 2002** to **September 17, 2002**.

By Order

(P. K. Sengupta )  
Secretary





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**Pradyot Kumar Sengupta ,**  
(Former Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department)  
**Secretary**

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Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
For inquiry into the alleged disappearance of  
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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/296

August 29, 2002

Dear

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII dated August 28, 2002 and its enclosures which have been received by fax today. In this connection, I am to invite your notice to my d.o.letter No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/278 dated August 22, 2002. In the last paragraph of which you were informed that the return journey on September 18, 2002 (Wednesday) might be by Flight No.AI 307 (via Mumbai) or Flight No.AI 305 via Bangkok, depending on convenience .

I am to inform you now that the Hon'ble Chairman, Mr Justice M.K.Mukherjee, accompanied by Mrs. Mukherjee, will be returning from Tokyo on September 18, 2002 by Air India Flight No. AI 307 via Mumbai, while I would avail myself of the Air India Flight No. AI 305 (via Bangkok) on the same day.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 296/1

August 29, 2002

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to Shri Akhil Jain, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (IS), North Block, New Delhi – 110 001- In reference to the endorsement No.JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/278/1 dated August 22, 2002 and telephonic talk with him in this regard.

P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary





**Pradyot Kumar Sengupta ,**  
(Former Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department)

**Secretary**

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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/295

August 29, 2002

Dear

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII dated August 28, 2002 and its enclosures which have been received by fax today.

As regards the issue of the Notice regarding visit of the Commission to Tokyo, I am to send herewith 4 (four) copies of Notice for publication / distribution in such a manner as the Indian Mission in Tokyo may think appropriate.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 295/1

August 29, 2002

Copy alongwith a copy each of the Notice and d.o. letter no. 296 dated 29.08.2002 addressed to Shri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs is forwarded to the First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo, for information.

P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary





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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 303

September 03, 2002

Dear

I am to request you to refer to your d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol. VIII dated September 02, 2002 and the enclosed suggested (revised) programme for the visit of the Commission to Japan, as drawn up by the Embassy of India, Tokyo.

I am to inform you that the Commission agrees to the above-mentioned suggested (revised) programme subject to a slight change in the time of recording deposition of Dr. Yeshomi Taneyoshi on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at his residence at Miyazaki.

As a matter of abundant caution, the time of recording deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi may be changed to 08.00 hours from 09.00 hours so that the recording of his deposition may be completed before the time (13.00 hours) fixed for departure for Miyazaki airport.

The Embassy of India in Japan may kindly be advised accordingly so that the deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi may be recorded at his residence from 08.00 hours on September 17, 2002 (Tuesday).

It is presumed that air journey of the members of the team of the Commission from Tokyo to Miyazaki and back will be arranged locally by the Indian Embassy in Japan.

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As regards departure for Kolkata on September 18, 2002 (Wednesday), I am to inform you again that the Hon'ble Chairman, accompanied by Mrs. Mukherjee, will be leaving by AI 307 (via Mumbai), while I would myself avail of the flight AI 305 (Narita to Kolkata via Bangkok) on the same day.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 303/1(2)

September 03, 2002

Copy forwarded to:

- i. Sri Akhil Jain, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (IS), North Block, New Delhi – 110001, for information and necessary action. Earlier correspondence and telephonic talks on the subject may kindly be referred to.
- ii. The First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo, for favour of information and necessary action (by fax).

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary





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6th September, 2002

Dear Shri Rajasekhar,

Sub: Dinner in honour of Justice Mukherjee  
on Tuesday 17th September, 2002,  
at Taj 7:00 p.m.

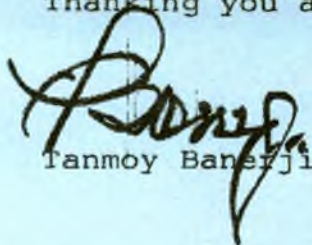
Thank you very much for your fax dt. August 30, 2002  
and September 3, 2002.  
Also please refer to our telephone conversations on  
the above captioned subject.

Accordingly, as per your suggestion, I am sending an  
invitation card to the individual person and will send  
the list to you at later.

The dinner will be hosted by

Mr. Tanmoy Banerji,  
President,  
New Toyo Sea Foods Co., Ltd.  
20-1, 2-chome, Misaki-cho,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

Thanking you and best regards,

  
Tanmoy Banerji

Shri C. Rajasekhar,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.



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**Embassy of India, Tokyo**

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**Subject:** Fw: Tour to Japan

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**Subject:** Tour to Japan

D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/309

September 05,  
2002

Dear Sri Rajsekhar,

Thanks for your d.o. letter no. Tok/102/03/2001 dated September 05, 2002, sent by e.mail. We have also received the copy of your letter to Dr. Taneyoshi, endorsed to the Commission.

As regards the query no. (i) in your above-mentioned d.o. letter, I am to inform you that the travel of Sm. Mukherjee from Tokyo - Miyazaki -Tokyo will be on private account, and not covered under the sanction. As regards the query no. (ii), I am directed to inform you that the Commission wants photography / video recording arrangements for the formal interaction scheduled to be held at 11.00 hours on September 16, 2002.

I am attaching herewith a copy of my d.o. letter no. 245 dt. 06.08.02 to Sri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs, wherein requirements of the Commission in Japan were spelt out.

Has there been any change in your Fax no. as mentioned at the top of your d.o. letter viz. (03) (3234) 4866 ? If so, please intimate the present correct Fax no. For the last three days we are trying to send Fax message at the above-quoted Fax no. but we could not get connection.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Sengupta

9/6/2002



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Secretary

To

Sri C Rajasekhar,

First Secretary

Embassy of India

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September 05, 2002

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(P.K. Sengupta)

Secretary

9/6/2002



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*Besr. Sengupta*

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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/245

August 06, 2002

Dear

I am to request you to refer to your d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO/Vol.VIII dt. 17.07.2002 regarding the proposed visit of the Commission to Japan and Taiwan and to send herewith a copy of the tentative tour programme of the Commission.

I am to request you to kindly arrange to make all necessary arrangements for accommodation, transport etc. for the team of the Commission which shall be comprise of the Hon'ble Chairman Mr. Justice M. K. Mukherjee and the Secretary of the Commission Mr. P. K. Sengupta.

Besides accommodation, transport etc. the Commission may require the following :-

1. A stenographer / Steno-Typist from Indian Embassy in Japan for recording the examination of the witness. As there may be only one witness to be examined in Japan it is felt that unnecessary expenditure should not be incurred by taking a stenographer from here to Japan.
2. Arrangements for Video recording of the informal meeting with the persons who have agreed to meet the Commission at Renkoji Temple in Japan and also of the persons who may meet the Commission at Taipei in Taiwan.
3. Arrangements for taking photographs at Renkoji Temple and the sites of the alleged plane crash at Taipei airport and other relevant places.

Indian Embassy in Japan and the representative of the Government of India in Taiwan may kindly be requested to make the aforesaid arrangements so that the Commission do not have to face any inconvenience.

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An early reply in confirmation will be highly appreciated.

Yours

Sd/-

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
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August 06, 2002

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In this connection notice is invited to the letter no. JMCI/PF/Secy./99-2000/241 dated 02.08.2002, a copy whereof is enclosed for ready reference.

Sd/-

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary



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1430-1450 hrs	<b>Meeting with Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi,</b> <b>Minister of Environment, Room No.2411, 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Floor,1-2-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Chuo</b> <b>Godo Chosha No. 5, Environment Ministry</b> <b>Contact:Mr. Watanabe,Tel:3580 0241</b>
1600-1730 hrs	<b>Meeting with JIBCC</b> at Nissho Tokubetsu Kaigishitsu, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 2-2, 3-Chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku Contact: Mr. Terada Kazuhiro (3283 7868)  <b>Departure on 11.12.2001 as convenient to</b> members.



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10200 JAS 280

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東京	北九州	便名	北九州	東京
定期31, 000円	多客期33, 000円			
045→1220	JAS 340	830→	1000	
250→1425	JAS 344	1255→	1425	
455→1630	JAS 346※	1530→	1700	
855→2030	JAS 348※	1705→	1835	
7便 9 1~30	1時間25分遅発			
3便 10 1~31	25分遅発			
3便 9 1~30	30分遅発			
3便 9 1~30	1時間35分遅発			

東 京—大 分

東京	大分	便名	大分	東京
定期30, 000円	多客期32, 000円			
325→ 955	JAL 132△	800→	930	
345→1015	JAS 330※	825→	955	
310→1040	ANA 192※	940→	1110	
155→1325	JAS 332	1045→	1215	
310→1440	JAL 134	1135→	1305	
305→1635	ANA 194△	1150→	1320	
340→1710	ANA 196△	1415→	1545	
330→1800	ANA 194△	1435→	1605	
330→1900	JAS 334	1630→	1800	
55→1925	JAL 136	1755→	1925	
55→2025	ANA 196△	1835→	2005	
20→2050	ANA 198△	1835→	2005	
	JAS 338	1850→	2020	

10 1~31運航  
9 1~30運航  
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東 京—佐 賀

東京	佐賀	便名	佐賀	東京
定期31, 000円	多客期33, 000円			
5→1005	ANA 452	925→	1105	
5→2005	ANA 456※	1815→	1955	
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東 京—熊 本

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定期31, 000円	多客期33, 000円			
5→ 835	JAS 350	800→	935	
3→1010	JAL 192	820→	955	
3→1015	ANA 642	900→	1035	
3→1125	JAS 352△	1000→	1135	
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3→1840	JAL 196	1620→	1755	
3→1955	JAS 358	1735→	1910	
3→2030	ANA 650	1900→	2035	
3→2055	ANA 988	2040→	2215	
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9 6.13.20.27	5分遅発			
10 1~31	5分早発			
9 1~30	15分遅発			

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東京	長崎	便名	長崎	東京
定期33, 000円	多客期35, 000円			
JAS 361※	755→	945	ANA 662	845→
ANA 661※	855→	1045	JAS 360	900→
JAL 183	900→	1050	JAS 362	1035→
ANA 663	1030→	1220	JAL 184	1135→
JAL 185	1240→	1430	ANA 664※	1150→
ANA 665△	1325→	1515	ANA 666※	1335→
JAS 365	1345→	1535	JAL 186	1515→
ANA 665△	1555→	1745	ANA 668▲	1600→
ANA 667▲	1555→	1745	JAS 366	1620→
JAL 187★	1645→	1835	ANA 668△	1835→
JAS 367	1750→	1940	ANA 670▲	1835→
ANA 667△	1845→	2035	JAL 188	1930→
ANA 669▲	1845→	2035	JAS 368★	2025→
JAS 369	1910→	2100		2205
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C-20 東 京—宮 崎

東京	宮崎	便名	宮崎	東京
定期31, 000円	多客期33, 000円			
ANA 601	720→	855	ANA 602	740→
SNA 111	750→	925	SNA 112	750→
JAS 283※	900→	1035	JAS 280	830→
ANA 603※	925→	1100	ANA 604※	950→
SNA 113	1000→	1135	SNA 114	1030→
JAL 305▲	1040→	1215	JAS 284※	1125→
SNA 115	1240→	1415	SNA 116	1215→
JAS 285	1400→	1535	ANA 608※	1220→
SNA 117	1430→	1605	JAL 306▲	1310→
ANA 609	1435→	1610	SNA 118	1500→
JAL 307△	1550→	1725	JAS 286※	1635→
SNA 119	1720→	1855	SNA 120	1655→
ANA 613	1735→	1910	ANA 610	1715→
JAS 289※	1840→	2015	JAL 308△	1810→
SNA 121	1905→	2040	SNA 122	1940→
ANA 617	1915→	2050	ANA 618	2000→
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C-21 東 京

東京	便名	東京
定期33, 000円		
SKY 301▲	700	
ANA 619△	710	
JAS 371	800	
JAL 393	840	
ANA 621	930	
JAS 373	1050	
ANA 623	1130	
SKY 303	1140	
ANA 625△	1340	
JAL 395	1440	
ANA 627	1630	
SKY 305※	1645	
JAS 379	1715	
JAL 397	1755	
ANA 629	1910	

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C-22 東 京

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C-23 東 京

東京	便名	東京
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JTA 091	610	

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JTA 021	720	

C-25 東 京

東京	便名	東京
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JTA 073※	1350	
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May I request you to kindly confirm your convenience to the Commission visiting you at 0800 hours on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 at your residence?

I would like, once again, to express our appreciation and gratitude for your cooperation with the Commission's work and your great contributions to the Indian freedom struggle.

Yours sincerely,

(C. Rajasekhar)

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Copy, for information, to Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary to Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission, Kolkata (Fax: 91-33-252-2765).

Best regards,

*Regm...*  
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*Dear Sh. Sengupta,*

Thank you for your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2002, conveying approval of the Hon'ble Justice to the suggested programme. We have duly noted your desire to commence the deposition at 0800 hours on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 and have accordingly requested Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi to kindly be available.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly clarify:

- (i) Whether the travel expenses of Tokyo-Miyazaki-Tokyo of Smt. Mukherjee would be borne on private account or would be covered under the sanction.
- (ii) Whether photo/video recording arrangements have to be made for the informal interaction and for the lunch hosted for Netaji's associates on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.

Kindly let us know if any other arrangements need to be made at this end.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*C. Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)

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I am to inform you that the Commission has agreed revised suggested programme communicated by the Joint Ministry of External Affairs yesterday by Fax, but subject that the time for recording deposition may be advanced As a matter of abundant caution, the commission desires to deposition from 0800 hours instead of 0900 hours to recording is completed before the scheduled time for Tokyo on that day. Copies of letters in this regard to the External Affairs are attached. We tried to send the on the Fax no. 03(3234)4866, but in vain. It appears that the is not correct.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

PK Sengupta

Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of

Inquiry

9/4/2002



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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

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By Order

(P. K. Sengupta )  
Secretary





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August 29, 2002

Dear

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol..VIII dated August 28, 2002 and its enclosures which have been received by fax today. In this connection, I am to invite your notice to my d.o.letter No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/278 dated August 22, 2002. In the last paragraph of which you were informed that the return journey on September 18, 2002 (Wednesday) might be by Flight No.AI 307 (via Mumbai) or Flight No.AI 305 via Bangkok, depending on convenience .

I am to inform you now that the Hon'ble Chairman, Mr Justice M.K.Mukherjee, accompanied by Mrs. Mukherjee, will be returning from Tokyo on September 18, 2002 by Air India Flight No. AI 307 via Mumbai, while I would avail myself of the Air India Flight No. AI 305 (via Bangkok) on the same day.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
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New Delhi-110001

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August 29, 2002

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to Shri Akhil Jain, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (IS), North Block, New Delhi – 110 001- In reference to the endorsement No.JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/278/1 dated August 22, 2002 and telephonic talk with him in this regard.

P.K. Sengupta)  
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August 29, 2002

Dear

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII dated August 28, 2002 and its enclosures which have been received by fax today.

As regards the issue of the Notice regarding visit of the Commission to Tokyo, I am to send herewith 4 (four) copies of Notice for publication / distribution in such a manner as the Indian Mission in Tokyo may think appropriate.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
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Copy alongwith a copy each of the Notice and d.o. letter no. 296 dated 29.08.2002 addressed to Shri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs is forwarded to the First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo, for information.

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D.O. No. JMCI/Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/ 303

September 03, 2002

Dear

I am to request you to refer to your d.o. letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol. VIII dated September 02, 2002 and the enclosed suggested (revised) programme for the visit of the Commission to Japan, as drawn up by the Embassy of India, Tokyo.

I am to inform you that the Commission agrees to the above-mentioned suggested (revised) programme subject to a slight change in the time of recording deposition of Dr. Yeshomi Taneyoshi on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at his residence at Miyazaki.

As a matter of abundant caution, the time of recording deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi may be changed to 08.00 hours from 09.00 hours so that the recording of his deposition may be completed before the time (13.00 hours) fixed for departure for Miyazaki airport.

The Embassy of India in Japan may kindly be advised accordingly so that the deposition of Dr. Taneyoshi may be recorded at his residence from 08.00 hours on September 17, 2002 (Tuesday).

It is presumed that air journey of the members of the team of the Commission from Tokyo to Miyazaki and back will be arranged locally by the Indian Embassy in Japan.

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As regards departure for Kolkata on September 18, 2002 (Wednesday), I am to inform you again that the Hon'ble Chairman, accompanied by Mrs. Mukherjee, will be leaving by AI 307 (via Mumbai), while I would myself avail of the flight AI 305 (Narita to Kolkata via Bangkok) on the same day.

Yours

(P.K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

Shri Vijay Gokhale  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt. of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

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September 03, 2002

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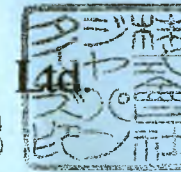
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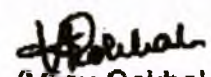
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The Commission has intimated some slight changes in their itinerary according to which the Hon'ble Chairman, Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee, accompanied by Mrs. Mukherjee, will be returning from Tokyo on September 18, 2002 by Air India flight No. AI- 307 (via Mumbai), while the Secretary of the Commission, Shri P.K. Sengupta, will be taking Air India flight No. AI 305 (via Bangkok) on the same day, i.e., 18.9.2002.

The Commission has further sent a copy of the Notice regarding their visit to Japan which is to be published both in English and Japanese. The Notice alongwith the Commission's letter in this regard are faxed herewith for appropriate action at your end.

The contents of your fax of 30<sup>th</sup> August regarding the deposition of the lone witness have been communicated to the Commission.

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII

  
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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

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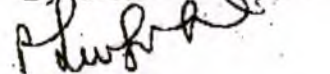
**NOTICE**

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry set up by the Government of India to inquire into the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including the following matters will be visiting Japan from September 14, 2002 (Saturday) to September 18, 2002 (Wednesday). The Commission will leave Japan in the morning of September 18, 2002.

- (a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (d) whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

Any individual, group of persons, associations, institutions or organisations acquainted with or having knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the facts and circumstances relating to the aforesaid matters referred to the Commission for Inquiry and having interest in the proceedings before the Commission or wishing to assist the Commission in making the inquiry into the matters as mentioned above may contact the Embassy of India in Tokyo at 2-11, Kundan - Minami 2 - Chome, Chiyoda - Ku, Tokyo 102 or the Commission at Hotel New Otani, (Telephone 3265 - 1111, Fax. 32212619) from September 14, 2002 to September 17, 2002,

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
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From Foreign New Delhi

To Indembassy Tokyo

Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)

This has reference to the correspondence relating to the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has now sent a tentative itinerary of the proposed visit (copy enclosed). The team of the Commission will comprise the Chairman, Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee, and the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. P.K. Sengupta. Hotel accommodation will have to be booked for them as per the enclosed itinerary. In addition, the Mission may make the following arrangements.

1. A senior officer of the Mission may be earmarked as the Liaison officer for the Commission.
2. A stenographer may be spared for recording the examination of the one witness who has agreed to formally depose before the Commission. Since there is only one witness to be examined, it is presumed that sparing a stenographer of the Mission will not be a problem.
3. An interpreter is required to be hired for the duration of the visit.
4. Arrangements for video recording of the informal meeting with the persons who have agreed to meet the Commission at the Renkoji Temple and also facility for taking photographs at the Renkoji Temple.
5. Provision of a hall/room in the Chancery for the formal deposition of the witness. Alternatively, if this is not possible, hiring of a room in a hotel for the said purpose.
6. Hiring of a car for the duration of the visit.
7. Provision of tape-recorder for the hearing of the Commission.

As already indicated, the programme of the Commission is only tentative. In case the final itinerary is altered and changes in logistics are necessitated, we will let you know.

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*(Signature)*  
(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
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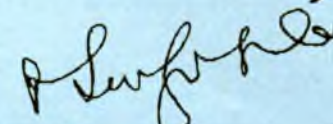
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Kolkata, dated, August 06, 2002

**Proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
to Japan and Taipei (Taiwan)****Tentative Programme**

12.09.2002	Thursday	Leaving Kolkata by A 1353 at 22.15 Hrs. for Mumbai.
13.09.2002	Friday	Leaving Mumbai for Narita by A 1306 at 14.45 Hrs.
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16.09.2002 to 18.09.2002	Monday to Wednesday	Sitting, examination of the witnesses, Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi, and other witnesses, if any.  To meet the local persons at Renkoji Temple who are reportedly not willing to depose formally as witnesses but willing to meet the Commission.
19.09.2002	Thursday	Leaving Japan for Taipei - 9.05 / 10 Hrs. Arrival at Chiang-Kai-Shek International Airport at 11.30 / 12.25 Hrs.
20.09.2002 to 23.09.2002	Friday to Monday	To visit Taipei Airport, the site of the alleged plane crash, and other relevant places, examination of witnesses, if available and to meet the local people who may like to meet the Commission.
24.09.2002	Tuesday	Leaving for Narita Airport - Halt at Tokyo.
25.09.2002	Wednesday	Leaving Narita for Mumbai by A 1307 at 12.00 Hrs.


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Rptd		Date	September 3, 2002
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**Subject: Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Reference your fax No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII dated September 2, 2002 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry. The revised programme, including the changes in departure dates is enclosed.

Vide our fax of August 30, we had conveyed the revised programme of the Hon'ble Commission including a visit to Miyazaki for obtaining the deposition of the sole witness who has agreed to depose before the Commission. The witness as indicated in my last communication has just last week indicated his inability to come to Tokyo for the deposition on account of age and ill health. We have already made tentative arrangements for the visit of the Hon'ble Commission to Miyazaki for the deposition and included it in the programme. We would be grateful for a formal confirmation of the programme by the Hon'ble Commission.

First Secretary Shri C. Rajasekhar will as conveyed in earlier communications be the Liaison Officer for the visit.

In addition, we would be grateful if you could convey to the Commission that on the visit to Miyazaki, the interpreter hired for the visit will also be required to visit Miyazaki with the Commission. The sanction of the visit may kindly include a provision for the cost of air fares for the members of the Commission, and the interpreter, the cost of their hotel stay in Miyazaki plus a miscellaneous provision on the basis of actuals for transportation, any costs incurred on obtaining the deposition etc.

We presume that Smt. Mukherjee would also be accompanying the Hon'ble Justice to Miyazaki. The fare for Tokyo-Miyazaki-Tokyo would be Yen 53,900 (Rs.

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22,355/-). Kindly clarify whether her fare would be part of the official sanction or would be paid on private account.

Please note that on Wednesday, September 18, 2002, there is only one flight from Tokyo (Narita), viz. AI-305 connecting Delhi-Bombay via Bangkok. This may kindly be conveyed to the Commission.

We shall be putting out the notice in Japanese language and English language newspaper over the weekend, as desired by the Commission.

With kind regards

  
(Biren Nanda)



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**Embassy of India  
Tokyo**

**Suggested Programme for the Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee  
Commission to Japan**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2001:**

0800 hrs: Arrival Narita airport by Air India flight No. AI-306

Departure for Hotel New Otani (Phone: 3265-1111, Fax: 3221-2619)

Programme as convenient (May visit Hibiya Park, Imperial Hotel, Kamakura and Zushi)

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1545 hrs: Departure for Haneda airport

1735 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki by ANA-613

1910 hrs: Arrival at Miyazaki

Stay at Miyazaki

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0900 hrs: Deposition of Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi

1300 hrs: Departure for Miyazaki airport

1500 hrs: Departure for Tokyo by SNA-118

1630 hrs: Arrival at Haneda airport

1800 hrs: Dinner hosted by Shri Tanmoy Banerjee, Prominent Indian

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0900 hrs: Departure Hotel for Narita airport

1200 hrs: Departure Narita for India by Air India flight No. AI-305

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**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**

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September 3, 2002

Dear Shri Banerjee,

**Subject: Dinner in honour of Justice Mukherjee**

Thank you for kindly agreeing to host a dinner in honour of Justice Mukherjee on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. I have since requested Delhi to confirm the convenience of the Justice, which is still awaited. You may like to consider the following names for the dinner:

1. Mr. Tomoji Muto (Former Consul General in Mumbai)  
Indo Business Centre Ltd.  
Mishumi Bldg, 2F  
3-3-10, Surugadai  
Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Phone: 5282-4277, Fax: 5282-4278
2. Mr. Saichiro Misumi  
Managing Director  
The India-Japan Association  
4F, Annex to Chiyoda Bldg.  
1-4-17, Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
Phone: 3271-9476, Fax: 3271-6574
3. Mrs. Tetsuko Higuchi  
4-11-1-408, Nakano  
Nakano-ku, Tokyo  
Phone: 3319-1488
4. Mrs. Murti  
Jaimrti Ltd.  
3-11, Nibancho  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Fax: 3263-2709, Phone: 3262-7800



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5. Ambassador
6. Shri A.P.S. Mani  
Convener, Indian Community Activities Tokyo
7. Shri V.C. Lingam  
3-10-51 Kami-Osaki  
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo  
Phone: 3449-3910, Fax: 3445-0757
8. Mr. Chandrup Advani  
Yokohama Merchants' Association
9. Swami Medhasananda  
President, Nippon Vedanta Kyokai
10. Mr. Masahide Shibusawa  
Director-CEO  
Tokyo Jogakkan Schools for Women  
3-7-16 Hiroo, Shibuyaku  
Tokyo (Fax: 3407-0574, Phone: 3400-0861)
11. Mr. Kanematsu Manabu  
3-24-15, Kamiogi  
Suginami-ku, Tokyo  
(Phone/Fax: 3390-3656)

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,  
*C. Rajasekhar*

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Shri Tanmoy Banerjee,  
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<b>Rptd</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>August 28, 2002</b>
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**Subject: Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Mr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi, the lone witness willing to depose before the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission, has just conveyed his inability to travel to Tokyo for the purpose of the deposition, due to his advanced age and his frail physical condition. He has however, reiterated his willingness to depose before the Commission in Miyazaki, his hometown. The Hon'ble Commission may therefore like to visit him in Miyazaki to record his deposition.

Accordingly, a modified programme, including a visit to Miyazaki is being faxed herewith. This may kindly be conveyed to the Hon'ble Commission for their approval. We are making tentative arrangements immediately due to the short lead time for the visit. Amendments to the sanction for the visit may also be made to cover the visit to Miyazaki.

With kind reg.

  
(Biren Nanda)

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**Suggested Programme for the Visit of Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee  
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0800 hrs: Arrival Narita airport by Air India flight No. AI-306

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Programme as convenient (May visit Hibiya Park, Imperial Hotel, Kamakura and Zushi)

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**First Secretary**

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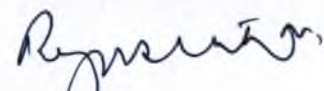
Trust this finds you in good health. This is in continuation of my earlier letter of August 16, 2002.

May I request you to kindly make it convenient to visit the Indian Embassy at 1300 hours on Monday, September 16, 2002? The Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Biren Nanda would be honoured to have your company at a lunch being organized in honour of Netaji's associates. A formal invitation for the dinner would follow.

May I once again submit that Justice Mukherjee is coming to Japan only to record your deposition. As such, I would be most grateful if you could kindly make it convenient to make the deposition following the lunch in the afternoon of Monday, September 16, 2002.

I would like, once again, to express our appreciation and gratitude for your cooperation with the Commission's work and your great contributions to the Indian freedom struggle.

Yours sincerely,

  
(C. Rajasekhar)

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New Delhi****Fax Message****From Foreign New Delhi****To Indembassy Tokyo****Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)**

This has reference to your fax No. Tok/102/03/2001 dated August 22, 2002 regarding arrangements in connection with the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has now informed us that it will not be going to Taiwan after its visit to Japan. The new schedule of the Commission is forwarded herewith. It may be seen that the Commission will now be leaving Japan on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. It will avail of flight No. AI 307 or AI 305 on that date depending on convenience. In view of this, the Mission will have to reschedule the informal meeting of the Commission with Netaji's associates at the Renkoji Temple either for the 16<sup>th</sup> or the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. Kindly confirm the revised programme as proposed.

**No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII***Vijay Gokhale***(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
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This refers to your fax No.25/4/NGO.Vol.VIII dated August 13, 2002 regarding the visit of the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan. We have reworked the programme of the Hon'ble Commission's visit to Japan in consultation with the Foreign Office. A copy of the revised programme is placed below.

*With kind rgs.*

  
(Biren Nanda)  
27.8.2002

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1330 hrs: Lunch hosted by Shri Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission



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Deposition of Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi  
**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

Programme as convenient (May like to visit Yasukuni Shrine,  
Asakusa Temple, National Diet and Akihabara)

1800 hrs: Dinner hosted by Shri Tanmoy Banerjee, Prominent Indian

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002:**

0900 hrs: Departure Hotel for Narita airport

1200 hrs: Departure Narita for India by Air India flight No. AI-307

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**MOST IMMEDIATE****Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi****Fax Message****From Foreign New Delhi****To Indembassy Tokyo****Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)**

This has reference to your fax No. Tok/102/03/2001 dated August 22, 2002 regarding arrangements in connection with the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has now informed us that it will not be going to Taiwan after its visit to Japan. The new schedule of the Commission is forwarded herewith. It may be seen that the Commission will now be leaving Japan on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. It will avail of flight No. AI 307 or AI 305 on that date depending on convenience. In view of this, the Mission will have to reschedule the informal meeting of the Commission with Netaji's associates at the Renkoji Temple either for the 16<sup>th</sup> or the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. Kindly confirm the revised programme as proposed.

**No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII**

*Vijay Gokhale*  
(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
13.08.2002

**MOST IMMEDIATE***Plen take re.**Bo  
23/8/02**Reply and  
Thanks**Bo  
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at Renkoji on 16<sup>th</sup>.  
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**Visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan****Revised Programme**

12.09.2002	Thursday	Leaving Kolkata by AI 353 at 2215 Hrs. for Mumbai
13.09.2002	Friday	Leaving Mumbai for Narita by AI 306 at 1445 Hrs.
14.09.2002	Saturday	To visit Renkoji Temple
15.09.2002	Sunday	To visit other relevant places
16.09.2002 & 17.09.2002	Monday to Tuesday	Sitting, examination of the witness, Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi, and other witnesses, if any.  To meet the local persons at Renkoji Temple who are reportedly not willing to depose formally as witnesses but willing to meet the Commission.
18.09.2002	Wednesday	Leaving Japan (Narita Airport) for Mumbai by AI 307 at 1200 Hrs.

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**MOST IMMEDIATE****Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi****Fax Message****From Foreign New Delhi****To Indembassy Tokyo****Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)**

This has reference to my fax of 23<sup>rd</sup> August communicating the revised programme of the Commission pertaining to its visit to Japan. Kindly confirm whether the proposed meeting with the witnesses at the Renkoji Temple has been rescheduled accordingly, to enable us convey the same to the Commission.

**No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VIII**

(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
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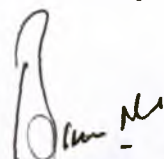
This refers to your fax No.25/4/NGO.Vol.VIII dated August 13, 2002 regarding the visit of the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan. The proposed itinerary has been noted and accommodation has been reserved at Hotel New Otani, (Phone:81-3-3265-1111, Fax: 81-3-3221-2619) for the duration of the visit. Grateful arrange sanction for accommodation, transport on actuals basis, hiring an interpreter @ Yen 70,000 per day and for other miscellaneous expenses on actuals, including the video recording and photography at the deposition of the lone witness in the Embassy premises and the interaction at the Renkoji temple.

Shri C. Rajasekhar, First Secretary will be the designated liaison officer for the Hon'ble Commission. We have duly notified the Renkoji temple, the Japanese Foreign Office and the lone witness about the proposed visit of the Commission. An informal interaction with Netaji's associates is also being arranged at 1100 hours on Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at the Renkoji temple.

Ambassador proposes to host a luncheon for the Commission and Netaji's associates on Wednesday, September 18, 2002. you may kindly confirm that it would be convenient for the Hon'ble Justice and the Secretary of the Commission to attend the luncheon.

The Hon'ble Commission, on an earlier occasion, wanted to issue a public notice in Japan. A draft notice and modalities of issuance may also kindly be conveyed to us.

*With kind regards.*

  
(Biren Nanda)

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Ambassador Aftab Seth,

We hope you are well in this hot season.

At the end of last year, Prime Minister Vaj Payee paid a visit o Renkoji. This year, we have received invitations from the INA headquarters and the Indian Embassy, but the topic of returning the remains of Subasu Chandra Bose has not been discussed.

We will hold the annual memorial ceremony as follows.

Yours truly,

Secretary General  
Masao Hayashi (Mr.)  
3000 Noborito, Tamaku,  
Kawasakishi  
Tel: 044-900-0103  
Fax: 044-900-0103

Date and Time: Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2002  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Venue: Renkoji  
3-30, Wada, Suginami-ku, Tokyo

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Renkoji people file

A(P)  
Mr. Vijaynagar



謹啓 暑中御機嫌お伺い申し上げます。

本年は日印国交50年に当り、旧年末にインドのバジパイ首相が来日の際には蓮光寺に公の参拝が行なはれました。

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Fax Message

From Foreign New Delhi

To Indembassy Tokyo

Shri Biren Nanda, DCM from Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary (CNV)

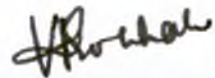
This has reference to the correspondence relating to the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has now sent a tentative itinerary of the proposed visit (copy enclosed). The team of the Commission will comprise the Chairman, Mr. Justice M.K.Mukherjee, and the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. P.K.Sengupta. Hotel accommodation will have to be booked for them as per the enclosed itinerary. In addition, the Mission may make the following arrangements.

1. A senior officer of the Mission may be earmarked as the Liaison officer for the Commission.
2. A stenographer may be spared for recording the examination of the one witness who has agreed to formally depose before the Commission. Since there is only one witness to be examined, it is presumed that sparing a stenographer of the Mission will not be a problem.
3. An interpreter is required to be hired for the duration of the visit.
4. Arrangements for video recording of the informal meeting with the persons who have agreed to meet the Commission at the Renkoji Temple and also facility for taking photographs at the Renkoji Temple.
5. Provision of a hall/room in the Chancery for the formal deposition of the witness. Alternatively, if this is not possible, hiring of a room in a hotel for the said purpose.
6. Hiring of a car for the duration of the visit.
7. Provision of tape-recorder for the hearing of the Commission.

As already indicated, the programme of the Commission is only tentative. In case the final itinerary is altered and changes in logistics are necessitated, we will let you know.

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(Vijay Gokhale)  
Joint Secretary(CNV)  
13.08.2002

✓ Copy by bag in confirmation to E/I Tokyo.



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**JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

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No. JMCI/OVERSEAS WITNESSES/2000-01/70/243

Kolkata, dated, August 06, 2002

**Proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry  
to Japan and Taipei (Taiwan)**

**Tentative Programme**

12.09.2002	Thursday	Leaving Kolkata by A 1353 at 22.15 Hrs. for Mumbai.
13.09.2002	Friday	Leaving Mumbai for Narita by A 1306 at 14.45 Hrs.
14.09.2002	Saturday	To visit Renkoji Temple.
15.09.2002	Sunday	To visit other relevant places.
16.09.2002 to 18.09.2002	Monday to Wednesday	Sitting, examination of the witnesses, Dr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi, and other witnesses, if any.  To meet the local persons at Renkoji Temple who are reportedly not willing to depose formally as witnesses but willing to meet the Commission.
19.09.2002	Thursday	Leaving Japan for Taipei - 9.05 / 10 Hrs. Arrival at Chiang-Kai-Shek International Airport at 11.30 / 12.25 Hrs.
20.09.2002 to 23.09.2002	Friday to Monday	To visit Taipei Airport, the site of the alleged plane crash, and other relevant places, examination of witnesses, if available and to meet the local people who may like to meet the Commission.
24.09.2002	Tuesday	Leaving for Narita Airport - Halt at Tokyo.
25.09.2002	Wednesday	Leaving Narita for Mumbai by A 1307 at 12.00 Hrs.

  
(P. K. Sengupta)  
Secretary





**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**

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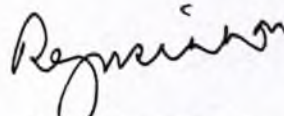
Dear Sir,

Thank you for kindly agreeing to depose before the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry. The Commission proposes to visit Japan to record your statement.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly confirm your convenience to depose before the Commission in Tokyo at the Indian Mission as per the address given on this letter head, during the period Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 to Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.

I would like, once again, to express our appreciation and gratitude for your cooperation with the Commission's work and your great contributions to the Indian freedom struggle.

Yours sincerely,

  
(C. Rajasekhar)

Mr. Yoshimi Taneyoshi  
457 Ohaza Homanbo  
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**Note No.138/2002**

**August 16, 2002**

The Embassy of India in Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan and has the honour to propose the visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission from 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. In this connection, the Embassy of India has the further honour to request the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs to kindly arrange interaction of the witnesses, as conveyed earlier, with the Commission during Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002 to Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002. The Embassy of India would be grateful to have an early confirmation.

The Embassy of India in Tokyo avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Kindly refer to JS (CNV)'s letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VII dated April 10, 2002 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

Only one witness, Mr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi has conveyed his willingness to depose before the Commission. Other witnesses have either passed away or our letters to them have returned undelivered or there was no response. This was conveyed earlier by the DCM.

Nine persons, as per the enclosed list, are willing to informally interact with the Commission at the Renkoji Temple, where they believe the ashes of Netaji are kept. Considering the advanced age, they prefer the meeting to be held during daytime, if possible around noontime or early afternoon because some of them have to come from considerable distance.

*Best Regards,*

*Rajasekhar*  
(C. Rajasekhar)



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**Embassy of India  
Tokyo**

**List of Persons who may attend informal meeting at the Renkoji Temple**

Sl No.	Name	Age	Remarks
1	Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi	90	Army doctor stationed in Singapore
2	Mr. Takehiko Abe	86	Involved with the establishment of Indian National Army on the military side
3	Mr. Tatsuo Izumi	83	Worked in Hikari Kikan for Indian National Army
4	Mr. Shigemoto Okuda	79	Accompanied Netaji in Singapore and Bangkok
5	Mr. Gaku Kuwahara	83	Military liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
6	Mr. Morito Naganuma	91	Liaison officer for political matters
7	Mr. Masao Hayashi	-	Liaison officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army
8	Mr. Chikarou Fujii	86	Information In-Charge of Hikari Kikan
9	Mr. Katsumi Murata	-	Liaison Officer between Japanese Imperial Army and Indian National Army





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The following are names of those

who may be able to attend a kind of gathering at "Renkoji" temple

on the occasion of the visit of Justice Mekherjee

1. Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi (Age 90)

Army doctor S'pore

2. Mr. Takehiko Abe (86)

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3. Mr. Tatsuo Izumi (83)

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4. Mr. Shigemoto Okuda (79)

S'pore - B'kok

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6. Mr. Gaku Kuwabara (83)

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7. Mr. Morito Naganuma (91)

Mily. Side

8. Mr. Masao Hayashi

Coordinator of Liaison between Japanese army &amp; INA

9. Mr. Chikarou Fujii (86)

Inf. in charge of Ishikawa Kikan

10. Mr. Katsumi Murata

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Note No.80/2002

May 30, 2002

The Embassy of India in Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan and with reference to its Note No.60/2002 dated April 18, 2002, has the honour to once again request the esteemed Ministry to kindly provide the names and details of the persons willing to interact with the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.



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( January 23, 1897 – September 16, 1985 )

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## Editor's Note

Dear surfer,

This is a sequel to last year's public probe that HindustanTimes.com launched to unravel the mystery of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's disappearance in 1945. Though the 2001 probe concluded beyond reasonable doubt that the leader had not died in the plane crash, no answer could be found to surfers' question on his fate beyond August 18, 1945. **more...**

## Subhas Bose Probe: Phase I

These are findings of the first-ever public probe on Internet. Besides indicating that Subhas Bose did not die in the air crash on August 18, 1945, they also throw up pointers to the conspiracies that dogged the great leader during the dying days of World War II.

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Secret and sensitive documents from Indian and foreign intelligence offices throw fierce light on cases relating to Netaji's disappearance.

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## Bhagwanji debunked crash theory

By Anuj Dhar

Bhagwanji's remarks on "Netaji's movement in the post-1945 crash period" conform with independent evidence that point to the leader's escape through Diren into Soviet Russia.

Bhagwanji's follower of many years, Durga Prasad Pandey, remembers two of the former's statements on the subject:

■ No plane took off that day. You check the log book..., and

■ *Diren se jeep main gaye tha* ( I went through Diren (Manchuria) in a jeep)

Incidentally, the British government in 1945, had never fully believed in the crash theory. An extract from a top Secret letter No SLO/CC/1 on March 1, 1946, read: "If it is a deception, it is one which has been extremely carefully and ingeniously organised. All available evidence as to the efficiency of the Japanese Intelligence Organisation indicate that its efforts are comparatively amateurish, and we have never seen any scheme of such elaboration ever attempted..."

Bhagwanji's note found among his belongings, also point to the veracity of the Diren-Russia theory. The note says, "...one American intelligence officer, Alfred Wagg, knew and he informed his government".

Incidentally, after Netaji's death, Wag, who represented The Chicago Tribune, came to Delhi and had an argument with then Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, an incident that was reported in the Press. Wag insisted that he had seen Bose days after the crash in Saigon (Taiwan).

(HindustanTimes.com contacted *The Chicago Tribune* recently and found that Alfred Wagg was its stringer in the 40s. In the World War II days, it was common for reporters to double as spies and for spies to pass off as journalists.)

A testimony of Niranjana Singh Talib, the then Punjab Congress chief, also corroborates the theory. Talib told the Khosla Commission that in 1947 he met Wagg at then Defence Minister Baldev Singh's house, where Wagg showed him some pictures of Netaji taken after his death in the crash.

**Russia:** Dilip Mukherjee, a relative of Bhagwanji's doctor, Dr P Banerjee, fills in with the Soviet Russia details, which came out

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in a one long meeting he had with Bhagwanji in 1978. "He (Bhagwanji) was sitting on a bed in front of us. I could see his face, but the light was dim. He had a white beard. I don't know where I got this courage. I egged him on the issue of communism. I said it was better and he countered it by saying he had seen Russia and seen how selected people there enjoy themselves in big hotels whereas ordinary people suffer."

When Mukherjee persisted, Bhagwanji said: **"You think you are too smart? Is sharir ne Siberia main yatnai sahi hain. You don't teach me communism!" (This body has suffered torture in Siberian camps.)**

Another Bhagwanji follower, a revolutionary who does not want to be named, recalls that Bhagwanji often talked about the prisoners' camp in Siberia. "He knew everything about them."

This is supported by notes on the margins of a 1964 letter written by Netaji follower and revolutionary Sunil Das. The translation of it from Roman Bangla is: "SCB (Subhas Chandra Bose) is alive ... He is a stubborn fellow, he is alive... - this is for sure. Nothing deters him. He is not at all demoralised despite being beaten so badly by USSR's high-ranking officers."

Some of the letters found among Bhagwanji's belongings also show that Bhagwanji's followers would brief him about the inner politics in Indian governmental circles. One such letter mentioned then Defence Minister Krishna Menon and charged him with pushing Moscow's interests everywhere.

Incidentally, noted Russian research scholar, Dr Purabi Roy, had concluded on the basis of her work on the KGB files that Netaji was in Russia in 1946 - a year after the crash. (This part is well document by HindustanTimes.com in the earlier phase of the probe.) Another supporting account comes through in Indian National Army great Col Lakshmi Sehgal's cross-examination before the Mukherjee Commission. After initially supporting the crash theory, Sehgal had conceded to the questioner a Netaji researcher V P Saini that she was privy to information that American intelligence sleuths followed a Bose look-alike up to Russian borders after the supposed crash.

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20th April 2002

Dear Mr Biren Nanda and Mrs Rukmani Nanda

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your kind invitation to a dinner at your residence last night.

I really enjoyed the delicacy of Indian dishes prepared by Madame Nanda for which felt much of nostalgia since recalled my old happy memory I had delicious Indian dinner for first time in my life invited by senior officers of Indian National Army Netaji H.Q. in Singaore, before I proceed to the battle field of Burma-India border.

I hereby sending you a copy of my letter regarding "International Re-Union of Indian National Army Veterans, held in Delhi, 19-21 April 2002" which I brought last night for you but delivered to Dr Karashima with your approval since Dr Karashima shown keen interest to read it.

Please allow me to pray for the best of health and good luck of Mr and Mrs Nanda, for many many years forth to come.

Most sincerely yours

*S. Okuda*  
Shigemoto Okuda  
Old Comrade of INA  
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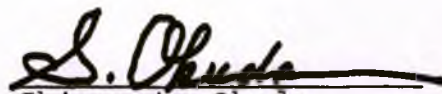
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Dear Mr. Sharma:

Upon receiving the information from you that International Re-Union of Indian National Army Veterans is going to be held from today in New Delhi, it is a great honour and pleasure for me, Shigemoto Okuda, to send you a message wishing sincere and profound congratulations and success of Re-Union on behalf of the old comrades in Japan of Indian National Army such as Secretary of Subhas Chandra Bose Academy - Mr. Hayashi, and other associated personnel such as Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple - Mr. Mochizuki Jr., and an earnest patron of Renkoji Temple including Netaji's ashes - Ms. Kazuko Matsushima.

I am now writing this letter recollecting the faces of Dr. Lakshmi Sahgal - Commander of Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Colonel Gurbaksh Dillon, and all the comrades of INA in their youth with whom I fought in Indian and Burman battlefields from 1943 to 45 for the same purpose, and praying for their best of health and good fortune.

JAI HIND

  
Shigemoto Okuda  
An old comrade of  
Netaji/INA(1943-45)

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Tokyo, Japan.  
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International Re-Union of Indian National Army Veterans.  
Delhi, 19-21 April 2002.

Dear Sir,


We are happy to know through the Embassy of Japan in India that you are in contact with your erstwhile colleagues of the Hikari Kikan, who had once rendered a yeoman's service for the cause of India's freedom.

Much that we would have liked you and your other esteemed colleagues join us in celebrating the Re-Union, we are disheartened to learn that because of your engagements in April, 2002, it would not be possible.

The organisers of the Re-Union convey their most profound greetings to all the Hikari Kikan Veterans. Also, we will be grateful, if a suitable message is received from them for the occasion.

With profound personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(R.B. Sharma)  
Brig (Retd.)





**C. Rajasekhar**  
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Thanking you,

*RJD*  
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Maj. Iwao Tahashashi  
607, Kanagawa-ken  
Zushi City

Yours sincerely,

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)





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Justice Mukherjee Commn

To: Embassy of India  
First Secretary  
Mr. C. Rajasekhar

April 29, 2004

From: Miss Aiko Watanabe  
daughter of Mr. Kinji Watanabe.  
701-11-11-3, Koi-Honnachi  
Nishiku, Hiroshima

Dear Sir,

I want to apologize for my delay  
in sending you our reply.

I am sorry to say that my father  
will not be available for deposing  
the Justice Mukherjee Commission.  
He has been hospitalized since  
Dec. 23, 2001.

Yours sincerely,

Aiko Watanabe

May kindly see

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(C. ラー ジャセー カル)

My Father Masanori Miyoshi is under treatment  
 たいへん申し分けございませんが、 of cerebral infarction  
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 for Justice Mukherjee

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No.60/2002

April 18, 2002

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The Embassy has the further honour to request for the names and details of the persons willing to interact with the Justice Mukherjee Commission .

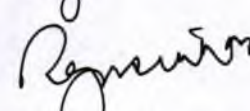
The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.

sd/-

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
[Southwest Asia Division]  
Government of Japan  
Tokyo

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Shri Jayant Prasad  
Joint Secretary (AMS & CNV)  
MEA, NEW DELHI

Respectful regards,  
  
(C. Rajasekhar)

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Dated April 10, 2002

Jayant Prasad,  
Joint Secretary (AMS & CNV)

D.O.No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VII

Dear Biren.

This has reference to the correspondence relating to the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has desired to know the name of the Japanese witness who has expressed his willingness to depose before it and also the names of the witnesses who are willing to interact with the Commission, but not formally depose before it.

We are also forwarding herewith a copy each of the Report of the Shah Nawaz Committee(1956) and the Khosla Commission of Inquiry(1974) as desired by the Japanese Foreign Office.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jayant Prasad)

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of India  
Tokyo

Encls: as above





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**Fax Message**

To	<b>Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi</b>	From	<b>Thanglura Darlong, Head of Chancery</b>
For	<b>Smt. Narinder Chauhan, Director[CNV]</b>		
Rptd.		Date	<b>March 13, 2002</b>

Please refer to your D.O. No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VII dated 21.2.2002 regarding proposed visit of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

As regards your comment at Sl. No. (c), the estimated cost for hiring charges for a car for 30 days is Yen 2,000,000.

with warm regards

(Thanglura Darlong)  
Head of Chancery

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Justice Mukherjee Commission

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|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Two Stenographers | M/s Creer Co., Ltd.  | 30,000yen x 2 x 30days             |
| 2. Two Translators   | M/s Congre Co., Ltd. | <del>70</del> ,000yen x 2 x 30days |
|                      | M/s Creer Co., Ltd.  | 65,000yen x 2 x 30days             |
| 3. Two Assistants    | M/s Congre Co., Ltd. | 21,000yen x 2 x 30days             |

B. Equipments

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Two Photocopiers & Fax Machine | M/s Rentacom Co., Ltd. | 381,800yen(30days)           |
| 2. Car                            | M/s Teito              | <u>2,000,000yen</u> (30days) |
| 3. Mini Van(12seater)             | M/s Doido Co., Ltd.    | 85,000yen x 30days           |
| 4. Six Computers                  | M/s Kissei Comtec      | 94,500yen x 6(30days)        |

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Embassy of India  
Tokyo

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**Subject : Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Reference FR.

2. Given below are fresh estimates on the requirement of the Commission.

Translators/Assistants/Stenos.

(i) Translator	70,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 4,200,000
(ii) Assistants	21,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 1,260,000
(iii) Stenographers	30,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 1,800,000
[30 days]		Yen. 7,260,000

(In Japan usage of stenographers are limited and therefore estimate is for normal assistants)

3. Hiring of Equipments (30 days) = Yen. 80,693,000
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| (i) Computer - Six               | 94,500 x 6 x 30 | = Yen. 17,010,000 |
| (ii) Car                         | 2,000,000 x 30  | = Yen. 60,000,000 |
| (iii) Mini Van (12 seater)       | 85,000 x 30     | = Yen. 2,550,000  |
| (iv) Photocopiers & Fax Machines | 38,100 x 30     | = Yen. 1,143,000  |
4. Hotel Accommodation for one person (30 days) = Yen. 660,000  
(Rs. 260,355)
5. DA for one person for 30 days = Yen. 192,750  
(Rs. 92,963)
6. Office Accommodation = Yen. 500,000 (per day) approx. for rooms as given in the note of DCM  
(Rs. 197,239)

May kindly see.



**[Thanglura Darlong]**  
**Head of Chancery**  
**February 1, 2002**

DCM

✓ Copy to : FS(P)





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No.TOK/102/03/01

March 20, 2002

**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry**

Dear *Smt. Narinder Chauhan.*

This is with reference to your DO No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VII dated February 21, 2002 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry. You would have received the fax of Shri T. Darlong, Head of Chancery clarifying the amount of taxi charges in the budget estimates. We have noted that the Commission does not wish to hire PCs and photocopiers. It is submitted that as conveyed to the Hon'ble Commission through your office earlier, it is not possible to arrange for typewriters. Only lease of PCs is possible. It is also submitted a photocopier may be useful for the functioning of the Commission's office and charges for using the business centre in the hotel may be quite high for photocopying purposes.

With regard to the Hon'ble Commission's visit to Tokyo, I am enclosing a copy of my fax of even number dated March 1, 2002 which contains important responses of the Foreign Office pertaining to the Hon'ble Commission's proposed visit to Japan. We hope that this information has been brought to the attention of the Hon'ble Commission. We would appreciate having the response of the Commission on the matters referred to in the fax.

*With best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

**(Biren Nanda)**

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Rptd	Shri Vijay Gokhale, Director(EA)	Date	March 1, 2002
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We also await responses to the queries raised by us in our earlier communications of February 6 and 8, 2002.

*With kind regards.*

*(Biren Nanda)*

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

Narinder Chauhan  
Director(CNV)

D.O. No.25/4/NGO - Vol.VII

Dated February 21, 2002

Dear Sh. Nanda,

Please refer to your fax messages of 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 regarding the proposed visit to Japan of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

As regards the cost estimates given by you, we have the following comments to offer.

a)The Commission had informed us that the duration of their proposed visit would be two to three weeks depending on the number of witnesses. We would, therefore, have to await the response from the witnesses to arrive at a realistic estimate of the costs.

b)The hiring of photocopiers and also of PCs could be avoided since we have not received any specific request for these items from the Commission.

c)There seems to be an error in the estimate of hiring charges for a car since this is shown as Yen 2,000,000 per day as against Yen 85,000 per day for a mini van.

As desired by you, we have requested the Commission to await more positive responses from the witnesses before deciding on the dated of their visit.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

N. Chauhan  
(Smt.Narinder Chauhan)

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of India  
Tokyo

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February 11, 2002

The Embassy of India in Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan and with reference to its Note Verbale No.73 dated September 21, 2001 regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission has the honour to inform that the Commission tentatively proposes to visit Japan in March 2002 for two to three weeks, to examine witnesses and relevant documents and records.

The Embassy of India would be grateful to receive the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs' confirmation that related documents and records, both classified and unclassified, would be made available to the Commission to facilitate its work.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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(Southwest Asia Division)  
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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry**

This refers to your DO No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VII dated January 24, 2002. Your DO crossed our fax of February 6, 2002 which you must have received and would have addressed some of the issues referred to in your DO. Briefly, the position on various critical issues is as follows:

1. The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to which we had sent a formal communication in September 2001 requesting permission to hold hearings of the Hon'ble Commission in Tokyo have orally responded on February 1 to the Embassy that it would be very difficult and complicated for them to permit in writing the judicial proceedings of a foreign Commission on Japanese soil. The Japanese Foreign Office however suggested that we merely inform them about the visit of the Hon'ble Commission to Japan and they would not have any objection to the related Japanese individuals witnesses deposing before the Commission in Tokyo of their own volition.
2. The Japanese Foreign Office has requested for copies of the reports of two earlier commissions on the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945. These may kindly be sent to the Embassy urgently because it appears that the Foreign Office will extend cooperation only after study of the earlier reports.
3. In our original communication to the Foreign Office, we had requested the Japanese Government to "extend all help and facilities

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to enable the Commission to record evidence of witnesses" and "to make available to the Commission all records and documents both open and classified relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose" in the possession or control of the Japanese Government. We have had no assurance from the Japanese Foreign Office on the latter issue at all to date.

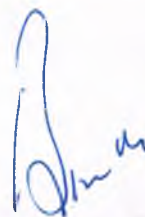
4. Letters were sent in the month of October 2001 to the list of witnesses that are to depose before the Hon'ble Commission during its visit to Tokyo. To date only one witness has conveyed his willingness to depose. We have confirmation that one witness on the list has passed away and 12 letters have been returned undelivered. The Foreign Office has not so far helped us trace the witnesses but have only agreed to examine the issue. We have once again sent registered letters to all the witnesses save the one who has passed away seeking their consent to depose before the Hon'ble Commission.
5. The Embassy had been instructed to issue a notice in local newspapers for witnesses to appear before the Hon'ble Commission, once the dates had been firmed up. We would be grateful if a draft notice could be faxed to us.

### Conclusion

While it has been indicated to us that the Hon'ble Commission will visit Tokyo in second half of March 2002, the precise dates have not been indicated. We would like to submit that we may await a positive response from more witnesses and a more positive and detailed commitment from the Japanese Foreign Office on assistance to the Hon'ble Commission before firming up dates for the visit.

With a view to putting more pressure on the Japanese authorities, it may be appropriate to approach the Japanese Ambassador in New Delhi through the East Asia Division as the Japanese Embassy would be more sensitive and aware of the importance attached to the subject of the enquiry of the Hon'ble Commission than the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

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(Biren Nanda)



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PRESS RELEASE  
IMMEDIATE

Mr. Justice G.D. Khosla, who has been appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 1945, will arrive in Tokyo on Sunday, 28th March. Mr. Justice Khosla will start public hearings from March 30 in the Indian Embassy, Tokyo.

The Commission will welcome oral or written evidence on this matter from members of the Public. Interested persons may contact the Indian Embassy for further details.

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Copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II dt. 11-7-1970.

S.O. 2375 WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India, on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains;

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G.D.Khosla, retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2) sub section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

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**Public Notice**

The Justice Mukherjee Commission has been constituted by the Government of India to enquire into . The Commission would visit Japan from the second week of March 2002, for a period of two to three weeks, to examine the witnesses and documents and records, to enable the Commission to fulfill its mandate.

The Office of the Commission, during this period would be

The Commission would like to request all persons, individuals and organizations, in possession of any relevant information/document to kindly bring it to the notice of the Commission/depose before the Commission.



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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry**

This refers to your DO No. 25/4/NGO – Vol.VII dated December 3, 2001 on the above subject. The present position regarding the Hon'ble Commission's hearings in Tokyo is as follows:

We have not so far received a response from the Japanese Foreign Office to our Note Verbale No. 73/2001 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2001 seeking their permission and cooperation for the hearings of the Hon'ble Commission in Tokyo. However, the South West Asia Division of the Foreign Office which deals with India conveyed to First Secretary, Shri C. Rajasekhar on February 1 that it was very difficult and complicated for them to permit in writing the judicial proceedings of a foreign Commission on Japanese soil. However, they suggested that we merely inform them about the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission and they would not have any objection to the related Japanese individuals/witnesses deposing before the Hon'ble Commission in Tokyo of their own volition. They have also requested for the copies of the reports of the two earlier commissions on the same subject. We would be grateful if copy of these reports could be forwarded to the Embassy for onward transmission to the Foreign Office here.

Letters were sent in the month of October 2001 to the list of witnesses that are to depose before the Hon'ble Commission during its visit to Tokyo. Only one witness has conveyed his willingness to depose. One has passed away and 12 letters have been returned undelivered. We have sent registered

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letters for a second time to the witnesses who have not replied so far. The Foreign Office was requested by us vide our Note Verbale No. 73/2001 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2001 to help us trace the witnesses. They have not replied so far in the affirmative but only agreed to examine the issue.

With regard to the space requirements and personnel requirements projected by the Hon'ble commission, we have carefully examined the matter. The Chancery building of the Embassy cannot fulfil the space requirements of the Commission and we have approached a local hotel and obtained an estimate of how much it would cost to lease the space requested by the Commission. Details of the space equipment and personnel projection and the estimated costs are described below:

#### **Personnel**

*We would request the Hon'ble Commission to bring along on deputation from New Delhi two stenographers who have experience and capability in legal work.*

*In Addition in accordance with the requirements projected by the Hon'ble Commission we would need to hire the following staff locally*

1. Two Assistants with fluent knowledge of Japanese and English and preferably with some experience in legal work
2. Two translators and interpreters preferably with some experience in legal work

#### **Space and Equipment Requirements at Hotel New Otani**

We would request the Hon'ble Commission to bring along two typewriters along with supplies needed by them as the same cannot be rented locally.

In addition, in accordance with the requirements projected by the Hon'ble Commission, we would have to locally hire the following:

1. A chamber for holding the hearings large enough to seat 50 people with high desk and chair for a judge on a platform and low desk and chairs for two translators, two stenographers and two assistants. Two PCs with Laser Printers for the two stenographers. Two good tape-recorders for recording evidence. The Chamber for hearing would have a witness stand and microphone arrangement for the witness and the Hon'ble Justice.



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2. An office for the Hon'ble Justice behind the chamber with a desk, chair for the Hon'ble Justice and 3 chairs in front of the desk and sofa seating arrangement for 6 persons and a bookshelf. There would be a direct phone line for the Hon'ble Justice with an extension connection to a neighbouring room, which would serve as a staff office.
  3. An office for the staff of the Commission large enough to seat two translators, two stenographers and two assistants and five others (assuming that the Hon'ble Justice would be accompanied by a five member delegation) Desks for each of these officials, six computers with printers (laser Jet) with English operating system Windows and Office 2000. At least one high-speed internet connection. Some bookshelves and storage space – 2 cupboards for stationery and other supplies. The extension for the Hon'ble Justice's phone numbers should be in the staff room. There would be 3 direct phone lines including one for the fax machine in this office.
  4. Waiting room for witnesses enough to seat 20 persons including chairs/sofas, coffee table, arrangement for drinking water supply.
  5. Stationery and supplies for one month including printer cartridges, paper and other stationery. Stationery would be on the pattern of control rooms during VVIP Visit including computer supplies and tapes for tape recorders and including extensions etc.
  6. Hire of two photocopiers – heavy duty – and one fax machine.
  7. Cost of hire of suite for the Hon'ble Judge for 30 days and the cost of hiring five single rooms for members of the Commission and two single rooms for the two stenographers coming from India for 30 days (per day rate may also be quoted)
  8. DA payable to six Grade I officers and two Grade II officers for 30 days.
  9. Hire of one car and a twelve seater mini van for members of the Hon'ble Commission for a period of 30 days. The rate of hire and overtime may be mentioned in the quotation.

#### Cost estimates

Enquiries with the Hotel New Otani and equipment leased firms on the basis of requirements projected above have resulted in estimates which are summarised below:

<u>Translators/Assistants/Stenos for 30 days</u>		
(i) Translator	70,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 4,200,000
(ii) Assistants	21,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 1,260,000



(iii) Stenographers 30,000 x 2 x 30 = Yen. 1,800,000

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**Total expenditure on hire of personnel = Yen. 7,260,000**

(In Japan usage of stenographers is limited and therefore estimate is for normal assistants)

3. Hiring of Equipment (30 days) = Yen. 80,693,000

(i) Computer - Six 94,500 x 6 x 30 = Yen. 17,010,000

(ii) Car 2,000,000 x 30 = Yen. 60,000,000

(iii) Mini Van (12 seater) 85,000 x 30 = Yen. 2,550,000

(iv) Photocopiers & Fax Machines 38,100 x 30 = Yen. 1,143,000

4. Hotel Accommodation for Hon'ble Judge plus five members of the delegation plus two stenographers for 30 days = Yen 4,785,000

5. DA for six Grade I officials and Two Grade II officials for 30 days = Yen 2,240,837


6. Office Accommodation for 30 days = Yen. 500,000 x30  
= Yen 15,000,000

7. Projected expenditure on stationery = Yen 90,000

**Total estimated expenditure = Yen 102,818,837  
(Rs. 37,607,475)**

I would be grateful if you could convey the information described in this letter to the Hon'ble Commission and let us have their response. We would recommend that the Hon'ble Commission decide on dates of their visit after the Embassy has received more positive responses from witnesses who are to depose before the Hon'ble Commission.

L.H. kind regards.

  
(Biren Nanda)



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Tokyo**

**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Foreign Office has been requested to convey no objection for the conduct of proceedings of the Justice Mukherjee Commission. As we have reminded them, the Southwest Asia Division replied that it would be difficult and complicated for them to permit judicial proceedings of a foreign commission. They suggested that we merely inform them about the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission and they would not have any objection for the related Japanese individuals deposing before the Commission, out of their free volition. They have also requested for copies of the reports of the earlier two Commissions.

Letters have been sent to the persons, the Commission wanted to examine. Of these, one person conveyed his willingness to depose, one person passed away and 12 letters were returned undelivered. We have once again sent registered letters, along with Japanese translation, to the rest of the persons. Foreign Office has not done anything about this so far but offered to examine how they could help in tracing the deponents.

HOC prepared the enclosed estimate for providing various arrangements, as per the projected requirement.

Submitted for kind perusal.

*Rajasekhar*  
(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary  
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4. Hotel Accommodation for one person (30 days) = Yen. 660,000  
(Rs. 260,355)

5. DA for one person for 30 days = Yen. 192,750  
(Rs. 92,963)

6. Office Accommodation = Yen. 500,000 (per day) approx. for  
rooms as given in the note of DCM  
(Rs. 197,239)

May kindly see.

**[Thanglura Darlong]**  
Head of Chancery  
February 1, 2002

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**January 28, 2002**

Dear

Nalin,

With reference to your query about the donations given to the Renkoji Temple from the DG of the HOM, our records show that an amount of Yen 600,000/- (Yen Six Hundred Thousand) was given annually for 18 years till 1995. From the year 1996 onwards, a figure of Yen 1,000,000/- (Yen One million) has been given annually.

A sum of Yen Two million was handed over to the Renkoji Temple on December 27, 2001 for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
( Biren Nanda )

**Shri Nalin Surie,**  
Joint Secretary(EA)  
MEA, South Block,  
New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,

Please refer to your fax dated 14.12.2002 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

The Commission has now informed that it proposes to visit Japan in the second half of March, 2002 and the duration of the visit may be two to three weeks depending upon the number of witnesses available for examination and the places of their examination. In this connection, kindly indicate whether the assent of the local Foreign Office has been received. This information alongwith the requisite details of the witnesses is required to be furnished to the Commission to enable it finalise details of its proposed tour.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

N. Chauhan

(Narinder Chauhan)

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Deputy Chief of Mission  
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2. The Commission have requested for suitable venues for hearing of the Commission, Chamber for the Chairman, a waiting room, two Stenographers, two Translators, two Office Assistants, two typewriters and two tape recorders, apart from accommodation and transport.

3. To explore the possibility of accommodating the Commission in the Embassy complex, it is not clear if there will be many people turning out for the hearing necessitating separate establishment so that the work/the crowd does not interfere the normal work of the Embassy. In case the venues are in rented accommodation eg. in the hotel where the delegation would stay, the rough expenditure would be as given below :

(1) Translators/Assistants/Stenos.

(i) Translator	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000
(ii) Assistants	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000
(iii) Stenographers	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000

[30 days]

Yen. 2700,000  
(Rs. 1,065,089)

(In Japan usage of Stenographers are limited and therefore estimate is for normal assistants)

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| (2) Hiring of Equipments (30 days)               | = Yen. 100,000<br>(Rs. 39,448)  | [50000 + prints] [4 prints] |
| (3) Hotel Accommodation for one person (30 days) | = Yen. 660,000<br>(Rs. 260,355)   | [one person] [1000]         |
| (4) DA for one person for 30 days                | = Yen. 192,750<br>(Rs. 92,963)  | [one person] [1000]         |
| (5) Office Accommodation                         | = Yen. 500,000 (per day) approx. for rooms as given in para 2 above.<br>(Rs. 197,239) | [Room = 50] [1000]          |

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[Thanglura Darlong]  
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1 スタッフ派遣 基本料金 Assistant Staff Basic Charge.		¥3,000		(時間単価・税別)
*実稼働時間に上記金額を乗じ、消費税を加算して、ご請求申し上げます。Tax extra.				
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*22時を超える深夜残業については、料金が50%増しになります。After 10:00pm 50% up Charge.				
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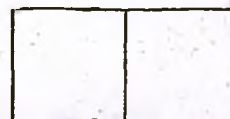
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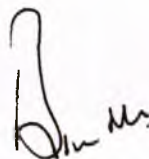
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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission**

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**(Biren Nanda)**  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
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Reference FR.

2. The Commission have requested for suitable venues for hearing of the Commission, Chamber for the Chairman, a waiting room, two Stenographers, two Translators, two Office Assistants, two typewriters and two tape recorders, apart from accommodation and transport.

3. To explore the possibility of accommodating the Commission in the Embassy complex, it is not clear if there will be many people turning out for the hearing necessitating separate establishment so that the work/the crowd does not interfere the normal work of the Embassy. In case the venues are in rented accommodation eg. in the hotel where the delegation would stay, the rough expenditure would be as given below :

(1) Translators/Assistants/Stenos.

(i) Translator	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000
(ii) Assistants	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000
(iii) Stenographers	15,000 x 2 x 30	= Yen. 900,000

[30 days]

Yen. 2700,000  
(Rs. 1,065,089)

(In Japan usage of Stenographers are limited and therefore estimate is for normal assistants)

(2) Hiring of Equipments (30 days)

= Yen. 100,000  
(Rs. 39,448)

(3) Hotel Accommodation for one person  
(30 days)

= Yen. 660,000  
(Rs. 260,355)

(4) DA for one person for 30 days

= Yen. 192,750  
(Rs. 92,963)

(5) Office Accommodation

= Yen. 500,000 (per day) approx. for  
rooms as given in para 2 above.  
(Rs. 197,239)

May kindly see.

[Thanglura Darlong]  
FS[E&C] & HOC  
19-Dec-2001

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Reference requirement projected by the Hon'ble Commission in FR below. Chancery may kindly ascertain the cost of hiring the following for 30 days. (The material may kindly be put up to the undersigned latest by Friday, December 28, 2001):

**Personnel -.** The rate of hire and overtime may be mentioned in the quotation.

1. Two Assistants with fluent knowledge of Japanese and English and preferably with some experience in legal work
2. Two translators and interpreters preferably with some experience in legal work

*[We propose to write to the Hon'ble Commission requesting them to bring along on deputation from New Delhi two stenographers who have experience and capability for legal work. ]*

**Space and equipment requirement at Hotel New Otani**

1. A chamber for holding the hearings large enough to seat 50 people with high desk and chair for a judge on a platform and low desk and chairs for two translators, two stenographers and two assistants. Two PCs with Laser Printers for the two stenographers. Two good tape-recorders for recording evidence. The Chamber for hearing should have a witness stand and microphone arrangement for the witness and the judge.
2. An office for the Judge behind the chamber with a desk, chair for the Judge and 3 chairs in front of the desk and sofa seating arrangement for 6 persons and a bookshelf. There should be a direct phone line for the Judge with an extension connection to a neighbouring room, which would serve as a staff office.
3. An office for the staff of the Commission large enough to seat two translators, two stenographers and two assistants and five others (assuming that the Hon'ble Justice would be accompanied by a five



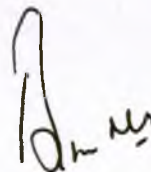
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member delegation) Desks for each of these officials, six computers with printers (laser Jet) with English operating system Windows and Office 2000. At least one high speed internet connection. Some bookshelves and storage space – 2 cupboards for stationery and other supplies. The extension for the Hon'ble Justice's phone numbers should be in the staff room. There should be 3 direct phone lines including one for the fax machine in this office.

4. Waiting room for witnesses enough to seat 20 persons including chairs/sofas, coffee table, arrangement for drinking water supply.
5. Cost of stationery and supplies for one month including printer cartridges, paper and other stationery. Stationery should be on the pattern of control rooms during VVIP Visit including computer supplies and tapes for tape recorders and including extensions etc.
6. Hire of two photocopiers – heavy duty – and one fax machine.
7. Cost of hire of suite for the Hon'ble Judge for 30 days and the cost of hiring five single rooms for members of the Commission and two single rooms for the two stenographers coming from India for 30 days (per day rate may also be quoted)
8. DA payable to six Grade I officers and two Grade II officers for 30 days.
9. Hire of one car and a twelve seater mini van for members of the Hon'ble Commission for a period of 30 days. The rate of hire and overtime may be mentioned in the quotation.

*[We propose to write to the Hon'ble Commission to bring along two typewriters along with supplies needed by them as the same cannot be rented locally]*



**(Biren Nanda)**  
Charge d' Affaires  
December 20, 2001

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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

Narinder Chauhan  
Director(CNV)

D.O. No.25/4/NGO – Vol.VII

Dated December 3, 2001

*Dear Sir,*

Please refer to your letter No. TOK/102/3/01 dated 10.10.2001 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

The Commission has now indicated its requirements of staff, space and equipment for the proposed visit to Japan. In this connection, its letter dated 13.11.2001 which is self-explanatory is enclosed.

Kindly note that the Commission will indicate the size and composition of the delegation after the Mission confirms that it can make all the arrangements requested for.

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*N. Chauhan*

(Smt. Narinder Chauhan)

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
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Encl: as above



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No. JMCI/ Overseas Witness/2000-01/70/408, Kolkata, dated 13th November 2001.

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,  
Secretary

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To : The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dir (CNV)

for a.a. please.  
21/11/01

Sh. Sam

S i r,

I am directed to refer to the d.o. letter No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated October 17, 2001 of the Director (CNV) of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and to request you to advise the Indian Mission concerned to make the following arrangements for the purpose of the hearing of the Commission in Japan and Taiwan :

- (1) to provide the Commission with the services of at least two competent Stenographers in English, two competent Translators to translate authentically the depositions of the witnesses in Japan and Taiwan, if such depositions are made in languages other than English;
- (2) to provide two good type-writers, two good tape-recorders, necessary furniture and office equipments for the purpose of the hearing
- (3) to provide two efficient office Assistants having good knowledge of local language(s) in addition to English;
- (4) to arrange (i) a suitable venue for the hearing of the Commission, which should be spacious enough to accommodate 50 people, (ii) one suitable chamber in its close proximity for the Hon'ble Chairman, (iii) one room in close



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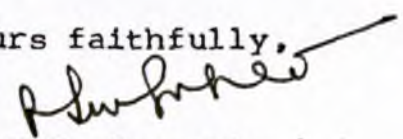
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proximity of the venue of hearing to accommodate the officers and the staff who may be working in connection with the hearing of the Commission, and (iv) a suitable waiting place for the witnesses who may be summoned by the Commission.

- (5) To arrange transport for the official use of the Hon'ble Chairman and the members of the team of the Commission in Japan and Taiwan;
- (6) To arrange suitable board and lodging for the Hon'ble Chairman and the members of the team of the Commission in Japan and Taiwan;
- (7) To earmark one senior and competent Officer of the Indian Mission concerned as the Liaison Officer for the purpose of the said hearing of the Commission.

I am also directed to request you to send a reply in confirmation as quickly as possible on receipt of which the size and composition of the delegation of the Commission to Japan and Taiwan will be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

  
( P.K. Sengupta )  
Secretary





**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**

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Tok/102/03/2001

February 1, 2002

Dear Sir,

I hope you are in receipt of my earlier letter of even number dated October 29, 2001. We have not received any reply from you so far.

2. May I request you to kindly indicate your convenience/willingness to depose before the Justice Mukherjee Commission? I am enclosing a copy of the earlier letter for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

To all the enclosed<sup>in</sup>

(C. Rajasekhar)

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一等書記官

TOK/102/03/2002

2002 年2 月1 日

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2001 年10月29日付けの同じナンバー の書面を受け取られた事と思いますが未だご返事をいただいて下りません。

2、ムケルジ- 判事率いる調査団の証人としてお出で頂けるかどうかお知らせ下さい。  
前回の書面を同封いたします。

拝啓

(C. ラ- ज़ासे- カル)





सत्यमेव जयते C. ラーजाセーカル  
一等書記官

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TOK/102/03/2001

2001 年10月29日

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インド政府はMKムケルジー 判事を1945年に消息をたったネタジー スパッシュチャン  
ドラ ボー ス氏の当時の状況、事実を調べる調査委員団に任命いたしました。 委員会は  
日本、英国、台湾諸国、 その他の地域証人から事情を聴取し証拠を記録します。

2、 インド政府は各位がネタジー スパッシュ チャンドラ ボー スと共にインド独立闘争  
の為に多大な貢献をなされたことは承知いたしております。 それゆえムケルジー 判事が  
東京において調査する際に証人としてご協力下さいますようお願い申し上げます。 在京  
インド大使館では日本の外務省にも調査団にたいする協力要請の書面をおくっています。

3、 各位の現在の住所、電話番号、E-メールアドレス、および証人として来ていただけ  
るかを下記の住所にお知らせくださいますようお願い申し上げます。

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4、 再度 各位のインド独立闘争にたいする協力と調査団にたいする協力にたいし感謝  
とともに御礼申し上げます。

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Copy, for information, to Mr. Shigemoto Okuda,  
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January 18th, 2002

Dear Sir

We received your letter on Dec. 22th.

Regrettably we have to tell about  
my father's death.

He died 7 years ago. (in 1995,  
at the age of 86 )

yours sincerely

Eiko Hoshino

(Koji Takamiya's daughter)

my father

Subj: Justice Minister  
Commission.

Koji Takamiya

1882, Takahashi ba-cho

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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Reference your letter of December 3, 2001 on the above subject, we have yet to receive a response from the Japanese Foreign Office giving their assent to the co-operation of the Japanese Government with the deliberations of the Hon'ble Commission on Japanese soil.

We have observed that the Hon'ble Commission has made significant requests for personnel, space and equipment. We are examining these requests and shall have to make a budgetary estimate of space rental, local hire of personnel and equipment and may have to request deputation of office staff from Delhi. In making these estimates, we shall be assuming that the Commission will be in session for 30 days in Tokyo.

*With kind reg.*

  
(Biren Nanda)

**FAX OUT**



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I am a witness of Netaji  
Subhash Chandra Bose as a doctor who  
cared for his death, and will appear  
the inquiry of commission.  
My address 457 Ohaza homanbo Takajyo-  
cho, kitamorokata-gun, Miyazaki-ken.

Phone 0986-58-2335

Mr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(C. Rajasekhar)

To

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Mie Prefecture
2. Ex. Lt. Col. Shiro Nonogaki  
Manager, Osaka Branch  
Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mistui Bank Semba Branch  
5, 2-chome, Kitya-kyuhoji-Machi  
Higashi-ku, Osaka
3. Mr. Kinji Watanabe  
2-644, Akai-cho  
Nara City  
Japan
4. Mr. Sato Kazo  
Mynken-Motoyo Sokea  
Otachimoor, Tsatomai  
Goju Kyu Ban, No.59



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5. Maj. Taro Kono  
No.552, Asagaya-2,  
Suginami-ken  
Tokyo
6. Col. Sugiya Miyata  
1073, Kawanoe City  
Japan
7. Col Muraji Yano  
Kagoshima-ken  
Kokubu Shi  
Muke 1751
8. Major Masaharu Kinoshita  
No. 1233, Kugahara-cho  
Otaku  
Tokyo
9. Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida  
Fukuoka City  
No.6-55 tanoku  
Higashi-ku  
Fukuoka
10. Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi  
Takajacho  
Miyasaki-ken  
Japan
11. Shri Satyendranath Sen  
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Nakameguro  
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12. Mr. Makato Yamamoto  
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Aichi-ken
18. Mr. M. Miyoshi



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19. Ex-Major S. Nagatomo  
Miyazaki-shi  
2828, Nakamura Machi  
Japan
20. Ex-Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari  
Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon  
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21. Mr. Tadashi Ando  
1-49, Nakaikegami  
Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-0088
22. Mr. Teruo Hachiya  
4-11, Seigo  
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo
23. Mr. Koji Takamiya  
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24. Maj. Iwao Tahashashi  
607, Kanagawa Ken  
Zushi City

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To

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Best regards,  
Rajasekhar  
(C. Rajasekhar)



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All Witnesses

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Representative of Nippon Bhanan in Japan (Tokyo 3486-8327)

Mr. Rajasekhar  
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**C. Rajasekhar**  
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Tok/102/03/2001

October 22, 2001

Dear Mr. Okuda,

Thank you for your of 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2001, addressed to the Ambassador.

2. Ambassador read the letter with great interest and asked me to thank you for your continued kindness and cooperation.

3. Looking forward to meeting you on 26<sup>th</sup> October at Mr. Nanda's residence.

*Best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)

Mr. Shigemoto Okuda  
Honorary Representative of Netaji Bhawan  
in Japan  
Tokyo (Fax: 3486-8327)



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15th October, 2001

His Excellency Aftab Seth  
Ambassador of India  
Embassy of India  
2-2-11, Kudan Minami  
Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 102-0074

Dear Excellency:

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter to Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P., Dr. Sugata Bose, and my comrades in Netaji Bhawan. It is my greatest pleasure should it be of any information for yourself.

Most sincerely yours,

S. Okuda  
Shigemoto Okuda

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Pl ack.  
I am glad you  
have called  
him to your house.  
I hope he is included  
in P.T. reception  
by me.

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Pls  
acknowledge and add  
to P.T. reception list in  
Acknowledge  
16/10  
TS (Wagner)  
17/10  
17/10



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12th October, 2001

Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P.  
Dr. Sugata Bose  
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Netaji Bhawan  
38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai Road  
Calcutta 700-020, India  
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91-33-474-8255

Copy: Comrades of Netaji Bhawan

Dear Mrs. Bose, Dr. Bose, and my comrades of Netaji Bhawan:

On 18th August, the deathday of Netaji Bose, about 70 persons who admire Netaji including us, six old comrades of INA, Councillor of Embassy of India, Mr. Ramesh Chander on behalf of Ambassador of India H.E. Aftab Seth gathered at Renkoji Temple, and the memorial service of which respectable conductor was Chief Priest Mr. Mochizuki was gravely and quietly performed.

Please let me report to you that I was requested by them to convey their good faith to you all while I announced content of the fax letter from Dr. Sugata Bose which I had received in advance and the message from Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P. over the phone distributing the major participants Japanese translation of the above. Enclosed please find two sets of the photographs taken there on that day.

Some Japanese newspapers and TV stations recently reported that Prime Minister of India is going to visit Japan in the coming December in order to promote cooperative relationship between the two nations of which core is discussion to expand cooperation in the field of IT industries.

We who have immeasurably great respect and profound affection toward all the people of India through the connection of Netaji since 1943 are pleased with our heart leaping up for joy expecting that the relationship between the two countries will be much deepened upon hearing the news of Indian Prime Minister's Japan visit, and delighted with our hands clapping anticipating that the people of India will become more wealthy upon looking at the rapidly developing situation of IT industries in India on TV programs.

At the same time, what we think exceedingly regrettable is that the number of people has become very few who know, remember the historical truth, namely, there existed not only the tie of material civilization but also extremely strong and profound cooperative relationship which was incomparable to other countries between India and Japan through Netaji.



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We strongly wish to pass down from generation to generation the historical reality of the two nations' unity in which Indian National Army (I.N.A.) under the command of Netaji Chandra Bose from 1944 to 1945 and about 60 thousands Japanese soldiers several tens of thousands kilometers away from their homeland fought together shoulder to shoulder in the battlefield of the joint operation to acquire freedom of India as the fellow soldiers whose heart was firmly tied sharing meager provisions, encouraging, helping each other under the severe natural circumstances around the north-eastern border of India, and about 40 thousands soldiers fell in battle and went on their last journey within Indian territory and around the border.

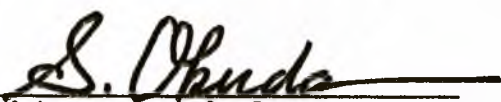
Please accept my apology for postponing to write to you up until today as I could not continue writing after page 1 due to my unfavorable physical condition although I have been pressed to promptly dispatch this letter to your end.

Since I am invited by Mr. Biren Nanda, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Tokyo to dinner at his residence on the coming 26th October, myself and Mr. Mochizuki, Chief Priest of Renkoji Temple are going there. Although Mr. Hayashi and Mr. Fujii were also invited, they have cordially declined the invitation this time as they are nearly 90 years old and have just recovered from disease. Professors of renowned universities deeply related to India such as Dr. Nagasaki whom you know well are also invited to this dinner.

I would like to inform Mr. Krishna Bose, M.P., Chairman, External Affairs of the Parliament of India that H.E. the Ambassador and other personnel at Embassy of India, Tokyo are always extending us, old comrades who have profound relationship with Netaji warmhearted consideration.

Meanwhile, we wish Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P., Dr. Sugata Bose, Family Bose, and our friends in Netaji Bhawan the best of health and the nicest fortune from the heart.

Most sincerely yours,

  
Shigemoto Okuda  
Honorary Representative  
of Netaji Bhawan  
in Japan  
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**Biren Nanda**  
Deputy Chief of Mission

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No.TOK/102/3/01

*DECLASSIFY* October 10, 2001

**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

Dear *Mr. Chakravarty*,

This refers to your letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated September 20, 2001 regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

It is true as pointed out by the Hon'ble Commission that there are factual errors in respect of two witnesses examined before the Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry (Col. Shiro Nonogaki and Mr. Taro Kono). Indeed, the two gentlemen were examined by the Justice Khosla Commission in Tokyo in April 1971. The Embassy does not have any independent expertise or information on the above witnesses and has as pointed out in our earlier communication (Our letter no. TOK/DCM/91/1 dated March 21, 2001 refers) relied on information provided by the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Academy in Tokyo. We re-checked the position with the Bose Academy who have confirmed the correct position as indicated above and regretted their error.

To simplify matters, we are enclosing with this letter two separate lists containing respectively the names and addresses of witnesses that deposed before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of Inquiry in Tokyo and those who deposed before the Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry in Japan. There is some overlapping of names between the two lists. We have obtained the present addresses of the Japanese witnesses in the two lists from the information available with the Bose Academy. Wherever the witness is no longer alive, it has been indicated in the remarks column of the lists. It will be observed that all addresses of Japanese witnesses who deposed before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of Inquiry in Tokyo and are alive have been indicated in the relevant list. However, with regard to the list of witnesses who deposed before the Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry, the present addresses of Japanese witnesses at Sl. No. 6,8,11 and 22 could not be obtained by us. The present address of Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi who deposed before the Khosla Commission has been given at Sl. No. 28 of the relevant list.

We have formally written to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Japan on September 21, 2001 requesting GOJ to make



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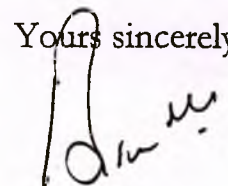
available all records and documents relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose under their possession and control and to extend all help and facilities to the Commission to enable it to record evidence from witnesses. We have also forwarded to the GOJ a full list of witnesses that the Commission wishes to depose before it. We have not, however, to date received a response from the Government of Japan in the matter. Once the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has conveyed its assent in the matter, we would like to forward for verification from the postal authorities the accuracy of the addresses provided by the Bose Academy. We would then also be able to discuss precise dates for the visit of the Hon'ble Commission to Tokyo for recording its evidence.

We hope that the above clarifies all doubts that may have arisen about the information requested by the Hon'ble Commission. We are still awaiting a specific information regarding the staff and space requirements for the Hon'ble Commission for its work in Tokyo. We would also appreciate the size and composition of the delegation.

Before I conclude, a word about the Subhash Chandra Bose Academy. The Academy helped the Mission in updating the list of witnesses for the Hon'ble Justice Mukherjee Commission. The Academy has among its members the associates of Netaji during the Second World War. Some of them had been members of an intelligence unit - the Hikari Kikan. The Academy observes the birth and death anniversaries of Netaji at the Renkoji Temple where (its members believe) the ashes of Netaji are kept in Tokyo.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Biren Nanda)

Smt. Narinder Chauhan,  
Director (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi 110 011



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Copy to Shri Vijay Gokhale, Director (EA), Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi.

With kind regards.

Biren Nanda

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**List of Witnesses examined before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of Inquiry at Tokyo, Japan**

**( The following are presumed alive )**

**List of Witnesses, who may appear before the  
Justice Mukherjee Commission**

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1.	Dr. T. Tasuruta	Furukawa 173, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture	Furukawa, 173, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture	Army Surgeon of Nammon Branch of Taihoku Army Hospital	
2.	Mr. Teruo Hachiya	370, Marunouchi Building, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		Ex-Minister to the Provisional Govt. of Azad Hind	Dead
3.	Shri Narain Das	64, Rue Fes Tangiers, French Morocco	64, Rue Fes Tangiers, French Morocco	Ex-Housing Secretary, Indian Independence League, Saigon Branch	
4.	Mr. Keikichi Arai	9,3-chome, Honcho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan		Director, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, Lecture of Tokyo University, Lecture of Keyo University	Dead
5.	Mr. Saburo Isoda	Manbamachi, Tanogun, Gumma Prefecture		Ex-Lt. General Chief of Hikari Kikan	Dead (formerly Bose Academy member)
6.	Shri Murti (Died India)	J. 760, Asagaya, 1-chome, Suginamiku, Tokyo		Not known	Dead



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7.	Ex. Lt. Col. Shiro Nonogaki	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mistui Bank Senba Branch, 5, 2- chome, Kitya-kyuhoji- Machi, Higashi-ku, Osaka, Japan	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mistui Bank Senba Branch, 5, 2-chome, Kitya-kyuhoji-Machi, Higashi-ku, Osaka, Japan	Vode Col. 3	Survived the plane crash and deposed before the Justice Khosla Commission
8.	Mr. Kinji Watanabe	644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan	2-644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan	Ex-Interpreter, Hikari Kikan (Hikari Kikan Member)	
9.	Mr. Sato- Kazo	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimoor, Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No.59	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimoor, Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No.59	Ex-Soldier Grade-I, 136, Air Unit, Taihoku	
10.	Maj. Taro Kono	No.552, Asagaya-2, Suginamiker, Tokyo	No.552, Asagaya-2, Suginamiker, Tokyo	Printing Business in Tokyo	Survived the plane crash and deposed before the Justice Khosla Commission
11.	Col. Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawanoe City, Japan	1073 Kawanoe City, Japan	Air Staff Officer, Taihoku	
12.	Major Takahashi Ihaho	Kanagawa Ken, Zushi- shi, 607, Japan		Ex-Staff Officer, 15 <sup>th</sup> Japanese Army	Dead
13.	Col. Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken, Kokubu, Shi Muke, 1751	Kagoshimaken, Kokubu, Shi Muke, 1751	Ex-Chief of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section, Southern Army H.Q., Saigon	
14.	Major Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233, Kugahara- cho, Otaku, Tokyo	No.1233, Kugahara-cho, Otaku, Tokyo	Ex-Duty Officer, Imperial General H.Q., Tokyo	



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15.	Lt. Col. Morio Takakura	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Headquarters, Tokyo		Ex-staff officer	Died in 1998 (Formerly a member, Bose Academy)
16.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.1, Haru Yoshi Street, Japan	Fukuoka City, No.6-55, Tanoku Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan	Ex-Second Lieutenant. Administrative Section, Formosan Army H.Q., Taihoku	Member, Bose Academy
17.	Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi	Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan	Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan	Officer-in-Charge, Nammon Military Hospital, Taihoku	The medical doctor, who last attended Netaji
18.	Shri Satyendra-nath Sen	No.1, 1-chome, Nakameguro, Meguro -ku, Tokyo	No.1, 1-chome, Nakameguro, Meguro -ku, Tokyo	Ex-Member of the Territorial Committee of I.I.L, Japan	
19.	Ex-Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari	Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon, Sanbunni-cho, Machi-Oura No.43	Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon, Sanbunni-cho, Machi-Oura No.43	Ex-Air Force Staff Officer, Formosan Army, Taihoku	
20.	Ex-Captain Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Officer-in-Charge, Taihoku Aerodrome	
21.	Mrs. Makato Yamamoto	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Clerk, Communication Bureau, Taihoku Airport	
22.	Ex-Major Kenichi Sakai	4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Aomori City, Japan	4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Aomori City, Japan	Ex-Battalion, Commander- in-Charge, Aerodrome Defence, Taihoku	
23.	Mr. Kazuo Mitui	Fukuoka Wakamatsu-shi, 15 Nishi Hata-machi, Japan	Fukuoka Wakamatsu-shi, 15 Nishi Hata-machi, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Taihoku Rikugun, Byoyin Nommon Military Hospital, Taihoku	



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24.	Mr. Juichi Nakamura	No.27, Nichome Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City, Japan		Ex-employee in the Foreign Office, Taiwan	Dead (attended to Netaji on his deathbed)
25.	Rev. Kyohei Mochizuki	Head Priest of Renkoji Temple (Netaji Shrine), 130, 2-chome, Koenji, Suginami-ku, Tokyo		Vice Col.3	Dead
26.	Ex-Genera,l Haruki Isayama	5624 Sajo Machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	5624 Sajo Machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Chief of the General Staff, Formosan Army	
27.	Rev. Hotta Hidemeru	Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No.3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-ken, Tokyo	Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No.3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-ken, Tokyo	Vide Col.3	
28.	Mr. M. Miyoshi	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, Japan	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Rikugun Byoin, Taihoku Military Hospital, Taihoku	
29.	Ex-Major S. Nagatomo	Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi, Japan	Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi, Japan	Ex-Staff Officer, Taiwan Army H.Q. at Taiwan	
30.	Mr. Naokichi Kitazawa	Member of the House of Representatives, Tokyo		Ex-Deputy to the Japanese Ambassador at Rangoon	Dead (Used to be a member, Bose Academy)
31.	Mr. Koji Asada	2826, 2-chome, Hom Machi, Koku Bunji, Tokyo		Ex-Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma	Dead (Used to be Hikari Kikan member)
32.	Col. J.G. Figgess	Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo		Ex-Staff Officer to Lt. General Gairdner, then Personal Rep. of the PM of the U.K. to General Mac Arthur.	



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**List of Witnesses examined before Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry in Japan, who may appear before the Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Sl. No	Name of witness	Then Address	Present Address	Occupation	Remarks
1.	Lt. Gen. Iwaichi Fujiwara	Mitoko Building, 2 F, 6-2-4, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo			Died about 30 years ago
2.	Mr. Taclashi Ando	1-4-9, Nakaikegami Ohta-ku, Tokyo Phone: 751-8576	1-49, Nakaikegami Ohta-ku, Tokyo Zip : 146-0088 Phone: 3751-8576		
3.	Mr. Taclao Sakai	6-9-17, Miyamoto Funabashi-shi, Chiba (Phone: 0474-22-5160)	-		Died 8 years ago
4.	Mr. Attur Sain Jain	-	-		-
5.	Mr. K.V. Narain	-	-		Passed away
6.	Mr. Negishi				
7.	Mr. Teruo Hachiya .	4-11, Seigo, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	4-11, Seigo, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo		
8.	Mr. Foji Takamiya .	1882, Takahashiba - cho, Numata-shi, Gunma Prefecture, (Tel: 0278-2-5334)	Present address not available (Old phone number does not work)		
9.	Col. Shiro Nonogaki	5-5, Okuzawa, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boeki, Shokai Ltd. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mitsui Bank,		Survived the plane crash



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			Semba Branch, 2-5, Kita Kyuhojimachi, Higashi-ku, Osaka		
10.	Mr. Kiriji Watanabe	644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan	2-644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan		-
11.	Mr. Ahira Kyuru	-	-		-
12.	Mr. M.J. Patel	-	-		-
13.	Mr.D.C. Gupta	-	-		-
14.	Mr. Bhagwandas Mulkhraj Jhaveri	-	-		-
15.	Mr. Ram Singh Gulani	-	-		-
16.	Mr. Hans Raj	-	-		-
17.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	3-2128, Hariyoshi-cho, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka Prefecture (Phone: 0278-2-5334)	6-55 Tanoku, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Tokyo		-
18.	Mr. J. Murti	C/o Ajanta Restaurant, Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 150			Passed away
19.	Major Taro Kono	3-10-1 Hachiman, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba Prefecture	3-10-1 Hachiman, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba Prefecture		
20.	Mr. Koji Asada				Died
21.	Maj. Iwao Takashashi	Kanagawa Ken, Zushi City, 607	Kanagawa Ken, Zushi City, 607		Survived the plane crash
22.	Mr. Shigetaka Sugiura	5-3-17, Minamirinkan, Yamato-cho,	Present address not known		-



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23.	Mr. Kenichi Sakai	4- Miho, Fukuoka-Aza, Aomori, Aomori Prefecture	4, Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture		-
24.	Mr. Suburo Isoda	Manba-machi, Tano-gun, Gunma Prefecture	-		Passed away
25.	Mr. Yoshio Ishii (Dr.)	10-2, Minami-Yama, Buki-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	-		Passed away 14 years ago
26.	Lt. Col. Masanari Shibuya	43, Oura, Sanbongi-cho, Shida-Gun, Miyagi Prefecture	Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon, Sanbunni-cho, Machi Oura No.43		
27.	Lt. Col. Morio Takakura	3-21, Eifuku-cho, Suginami-ku, Tokyo			Passed away on 25.07.1998
28.	Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi	338, Takajo-machi, Kitamori-kata-Gun, Miyazaki Prefecture	338, Takajo-cho, Miyasaki-ken, Japan		Doctor last attended Netaji



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Subhash Chandra Bose Academy helped the Mission in updating the lists of witnesses for the Justice Mukherjee Commission. The Academy has, among its members, Netaji's associates, who saw action during the World War II. Some of them had been members of the Hikari Kikan, an intelligence unit. Mr. M. Hayashi, Secretary of the Academy and Mr. Shigemoto Okuda are prominent members of the Academy. Most of them are in their late eighties. The academy observes the birth and death anniversaries of Netaji at the Renkoji temple, where Netaji's ashes (to be determined by the Commission) are housed.

*Rajasekhara*  
(C. Rajasekhar)  
First Secretary  
10.10.2001

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*Ans.*  
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Mr. C. Rajasekhar  
First Secretary  
Embassy of India

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29.9.2001.

Dear Sir

I have received your Inquire letter by fax  
yesterday

The letter No. 2 mentioned that Lt. Col.  
Shiro Nonogaki and maj Taro Kono both  
not died in the same plane crash along  
with Netaji

while in that time died in same plane  
crash with Netaji, Lt. general Shidei and  
maj. Takizawa

staff sergeant Aoyagi and  
wireless engineer Tominaga both died  
after several days

The letter No. 3 Mrs. Tojo was wife of  
general Tojo. I met her several times.  
about 30 years ago died

goro Nakamiya. He was Captain and  
member of Hikari Kikan. I met him once  
only, about 40 years ago. I don't know him  
after

above I replied

Regarding my best

your sincerely

M. Hayashi



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No.		Total pages	One

Kindly refer to your letter No.25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated September 20, 2001 regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission.

2. I write this to quickly acknowledge your letter and confirm that we are ascertaining the position with regard to the point raised in your letter.

*Best Regards,*

*Rajasekhar*

(C. Rajasekhar)

*fax out*





**C. Rajasekhar**  
**First Secretary**

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September 28, 2001

Dear Sir,

At the outset, let me convey my deep sense of gratitude for all your kindness and cooperation. We are also grateful that you had kindly sent us, vide your letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2001, a list of Netaji's associates who could be examined by the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

2. You had mentioned that Lt. Col. Shiro Nonogaki and Maj. Taro Kono died in the same plane crash, along with Netaji. However, it appears from the records that these two gentlemen survived the crash and deposed before the Justice Khosla Commission in April 1971. May I request you to kindly clarify the factual position?

3. Furthermore, there was no mention about Mrs. Tojo and Mr. Goro Nakamiya in your list. These two, inter-alia, were examined by the Justice Khosla Commission. I shall be grateful if you could kindly let us know if these two are still alive and their present contact address/numbers.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(C. Rajasekhar)

Mr. Masao Hayashi  
Secretary, Subhash Chandra Bose Academy  
3000, Naborito, Jama-ku  
Kawasaki



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Copy, to Mr. Shigemoto Okuda, Resident Representative in  
Japan of Saudi Arabian Airlines, Sanshin Bldg., 1F, 1-4-1, Yurakucho,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0006.

*Rajasekhar*

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(C. Rajasekhar)





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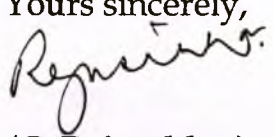
September 20, 2001

Dear Dr. Singh,

Thank you for your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> September, addressed to the Ambassador.

2. We are very pleased to note your interest in Netaji. We would be happy to extend necessary assistance to facilitate your research, without any financial commitment. You may kindly indicate the specific assistant that you would require from the Indian Embassy, Tokyo.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,  
  
(C. Rajasekhar)

Dr. Anand Suman Singh  
President 'Vedic Kranti Parishad'  
'Mansarovar'  
1 Chibber Marg  
Arya Nagar  
Dehra Dun -248001



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To,

Sep - 10 - 2001

The Ambassador  
Embassy of India,  
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Chiyoda-Ku,  
Tokyo 102 - 0074.

Dear Sir,

I am an Indian Vedic Scholar residing in Dehra Dun India. I am collecting all the relevant information on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose from every source. It would be nice if you can also send me all the information & photographs on Netaji available at your end that felicitate my research.

I wish to visit Japan to collect and interact personally with the people who were associated with Netaji. Is Indian Embassy can helps me in any way for my Japan visit ?

Thanking You, with regards.

Yours truly,

*Anand*  
Dr. Anand Suman Singh  
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NEW DELHI

Narinder Chauhan  
Director(CNV)

D.O. No.25/4/NGO - Vol.VI

Dated September 20, 2001

*Shri Nanda,*

Please refer to your letter No. TOK/DCM/91/01 dated 21.03.2001 forwarding the list of contact addresses of the witnesses whose names were provided by the Justice Mukherjee Commission.

On going through the list provided by you, the Commission has now pointed out factual errors in respect of two witnesses examined before the Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry (Col. Shiro Nonogaki and Mr. Taro Kano at Sl.Nos. 4 & 5, respectively, of the said list). The Commission has mentioned that both the witnesses were examined by the Justice Khosla Commission in Tokyo in April, 1971 and, therefore, could not have been dead in the plane crash as informed by the Mission. The Commission has also observed that in the list of witnesses who were examined before the Justice Khosla Commission and are presumed alive, the Mission has provided the address of only one of the twenty one witnesses. Special mention has been made about the absence of information on Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi whom the Commission considers as a key witness.

In view of the above, the Commission desires that all the lists of witnesses may be got verified and updated by the Mission and sent at the earliest to enable the Commission to draw up a programme for examination of the witnesses in Japan.

The Commission has also asked for the Mission's assistance in issuing a Notice both in English and Japanese relating to the conduct of its hearings in Japan. A copy of the notice will be sent by the Commission in advance to facilitate its issue.

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*N. Chauhan*  
(Smt. Narinder Chauhan)

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of India  
Tokyo

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No. TOK/102/3/01

September 25, 2001

Dear

Chokila

Please refer to your letter no. 10565/FS/01 dated September 11, 2001 regarding of the desire of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to visit Tokyo. We are taking up the matter with the Government of Japan requesting them to make all records and documents, open and classified, relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in their possession and/or under their control, available to the Hon'ble Commission. We shall also be requesting the Japanese Government to extend all help and facilities to enable the Commission to record evidence of witnesses available in Japan.

We have received a separate communication from Director (CNV) in the Ministry indicating that the Commission wishes to visit Japan sometime in November 2001 for a period not exceeding 30 days in connection with its work in this country. Regarding the timing of the visit, it would of course have to depend upon the convenience of the Government of Japan whose assistance has been requested by the Commission.

Our own preference in timing would be to defer the Commission's visit until after the PM's visit during the first fortnight of December. In the latter half of November, we are expecting you for the Foreign Office Consultations, the Advance Team for the PM's visit and the Second Meeting of the India-Japan Eminent Persons' Group. We would be able to do justice to the Hon'ble Commission and focus our energies on making a success of its efforts most appropriately after the PM's visit in December. Perhaps, depending on the convenience of the Japanese Government and the Hon'ble Justice Mukhejee and other members of the Commission, we could think of dates sometime early next year.

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We shall await a response from the Japanese Government to our request for assistance to the Commission and also on the timing of the visit of the Commission's members and keep the Ministry informed.

Yours sincerely,

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(Aftab Seth)

Smt. Chokila Iyer,  
Foreign Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi.



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- ✓ 1. Shri Nalin Surie, Joint Secretary (EA), Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi, and
2. Smt. Narinder Chauhan, Director (CNV), Ministry of External Affairs,  
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Good with

s/l (Aftab Seth)





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FOREIGN SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-110 011

September 11, 2001

Dear H/Tab,

As you are aware, the Government of India has set up a Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to look into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In a letter to EAM, the Chairman of the Commission has mentioned that some of the deponents before the Commission have, in their affidavits and/or sworn testimonies, asserted that documents containing clinching evidence relating to the points of the inquiry are in the possession and/or under the control of the Governments of Japan, Taiwan and some other countries. The Inquiry Commission cannot achieve its objective unless it can explore all possible sources of evidence, both documentary and oral relating to the issues of the inquiry.

2. The Inquiry Commission has requested that the matter be taken up with the Government of Japan, who may be persuaded to make available to the Commission, all records and documents both open and classified, relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose which may be in their possession and/or under their control. Mission may also kindly request the Government of Japan to extend all help and facilities to the Commission to enable it to record evidence of witnesses, if any, available to Japan.

3. You are, therefore, requested to take this issue up at the appropriate level. An early response would be appreciated.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

  
(Chokila Iyer)

Shri Aftab Seth  
Ambassador of India  
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21 September 2001

The Embassy of India, Tokyo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan and has the honour to state that the Government of India had set up the Justice M. K. Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry on 14 May 1999, to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945. The Commission would be examining witnesses and recording evidence in UK, Taiwan, and Japan, amongst other countries and regions.

The Embassy of India has the honour to state that some of the deponents before the Commission have in their affidavits and/or sworn testimonies, asserted that the documents containing clinching evidence relating to the points of the enquiry are in the possession and/or under the control of the Government of Japan.

The Embassy of India has the honour to request the Government of Japan to make available to the Commission, all records and documents both open and classified, relating to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, which may be in its possession and/or under its control. The Embassy of India has the further honour to request the Government of Japan to extend all help and facilities to the Commission to enable it to record evidence of witnesses. A list of witnesses that the Commission would like to appear before it is appended.

The Embassy of India would be grateful if the Government of Japan could indicate its convenience for assisting the Commission in conducting its inquiry in Japan.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
[Southwest Asia Division]  
Government of Japan





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**List of Witnesses, who would appear before the  
Justice Mukherjee Commission**

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Dr. T. Tasuruta	Furukawa, 173, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture	Army Surgeon of Nammon Brahcn of Taihoku Army Hospital
2.	Shri Narain Das	64, Rue Fes Tangiers, French Morocco	Ex-Housing Secretary, Indian Independence League, Govt. of Azad Hind
3.	Mr. Kinji Watanabe	2-644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan	Ex-Interpreter, Hikari Kikan (Hikari Kikan Member)
4.	Mr. Sato-Kazo	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimoora, Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No.59	Ex-Soldier Grade-I, 136, Air Unit, Taihoku
5.	Col. Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawanoe City, Japan	Air Staff Officer, Taihoku
6.	Col. Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken, Kokubu, Shi Muke, 1751	Ex-Chief of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section, Southern Army H.Q, Saigon
7.	Major Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233, Kugahara-cho, Otaku, Tokyo	Ex-Duty Officer, Imperial General H.Q., Tokyo
8.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.6-55, Tanoku Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan	Ex-Second Lieutenant. Administrative Section, Formosan Armt H.Q., Taihoku
9.	Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi	Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan	Officer-in-Charge, Nammon Military Hospital, Taihoku
10.	Shri Satyendranath Sen	No.1, 1-chome, Nakameguro, Meguro -ku, Tokyo	Ex-Member of the Territorial Committee of I.I.L, Japan
11.	Ex-Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari	Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon, Sanbunni- cho, Machi-Oura No.43	Ex-Air Force Staff Officer, Formosan Army, Taihoku
12.	Ex-Captain Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Officer-in-Charge, Taihoku Aerodrome
13.	Mrs. Makato Yamamoto	Fukuoka Ken-Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Clerk, Communication Bureau, Taihoku Airport
14.	Ex-Major Kenichi Sakai	4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Aomori City, Japan	Ex-Battalion, Commander-in-Charge, Aerodrome Defence, Taihoku



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15.	Mr. Kazuo Mitui	Fukuoka Wakamatsu-shi, 15 Nishi Hata-machi, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Taihoku Rikugun, Byoyin Nommon (Military) Hospital, Taihoku
16.	Ex-Genera,l Haruki Isayama	5624 Sajo Machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Chief of the General Staff, Formosan Army
17.	Rev. Hotta Hidemeru	Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No.3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-ken, Tokyo	Vide Col.3
18.	Mr. M. Miyoshi	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Rikugun Byoin, Taihoku Military Hospital, Taihoku
19.	Ex-Major S. Nagatomo	Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi, Japan	Ex-Staff Officer, Taiwan Army H.Q. at Taiwan
20.	Col. J.G. Figgess	Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo	Ex-Staff Officer to Lt. General Gairdner, then Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of the U.K. to General Mac Arthur.

**Annexure-I**



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Note Verbale to be sent to Gaimusho regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry is placed below for kind approval.



(T. Armstrong Changsan)  
Third Secretary  
21 September 2001


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**Justice M. K. Mukherjee Commission**

A Commission of Inquiry was set up on 14 May 1999 under Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), consisting of Justice M. K. Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The Commission has been asked to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945.]

[The Commission would be examining and recording evidence and witnesses in UK, Taiwan, Japan, and other countries.]

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**Biren Nanda**  
Deputy Chief of Mission



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**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

Dear *Mrs Chauhan,*

I refer to your letter no. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated September 7, 2001 regarding of the desire of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to visit Tokyo in November for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Ambassador has separately written a letter to Foreign Secretary confirming that we are contacting the Japanese Government for assistance to the Hon'ble Commission in its inquiry. The timing of the visit would, amongst other things, depend upon the response and convenience of the Government of Japan to the request of this Embassy. A copy of Ambassador's letter to Foreign Secretary has also been endorsed to you.

We would be grateful for specific information regarding the staff and space requirements for the delegation and the size and composition of the delegation.

*With kind regards.*

Yours sincerely,

*Biren Nanda*  
o/c (Biren Nanda)

Smt. Narinder Chauhan,  
Director (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi




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Copy to Shri Vijay Gokhale, Director (EA), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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O/c   
(Biren Nanda)





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Narinder Chauhan  
Director(CNV)

D.O. No.25/4/NGO - Vol.VI

Dated September 7, 2001

Dear Ambassador, Sir

Please refer to your letter No. Tok/102/03/01 dated 11.5.2001 regarding proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to Japan.

The Commission has now informed us that they would like to visit Japan sometime in November, 2001. It is observed that the normal duration of such visits does not exceed 30 days. They have further intimated that they will require the services of Stenographers, Interpreters having good command of both English and Japanese, Assistants and other supporting staff, and equipment like typewriters, tape recorders and stationery. Besides personnel and material, the Commission would also require a suitable place to conduct its hearings which will be open to the public.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that the Mission will be able to provide all the aforesaid requirements of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

with kind regards,

N. Chauhan  
(Smt. Narinder Chauhan)

Shri Aftab Seth,  
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August 21, 2001

Dear Mr.Okuda,

Many thanks for your kind letter and your good wishes  
and for your warm words of appreciation for our efforts to  
strengthen relations between India and Japan.

Yours sincerely,

[Attab Seth]

Mr.Shigemoto Okuda  
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15th August, 2001

His Excellency Aftab Seth  
Ambassador of India  
Embassy of India Tokyo  
Fax: 3234-4866

Dear Excellency:

While learning from the various fields that Your Excellency is in the best of health, and making considerable efforts to further deepen friendly relationship between India and Japan, I would like to express my profound respect and appreciation to Your Excellency as one of the best well-wishers of India in Japan.

For your information, attached please find a copy of the fax letter from Dr. Sugata Bose dated 14th August which was sent to me last night although the communication with the family of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Netaji Bhawan in Calcutta were stagnant for a while because my physical condition has been unfavorable this year and I was hospitalized for a long time for medical examination.

I had a pleasant talk with Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P. last night over the phone, and she asked me to convey her best and warmest regards to Your Excellency the Ambassador. The signer of the fax letter, Dr. Sugata Bose is the eldest son of Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P., and is presently a professor of Harvard University, U.S.A., as well as Executive Director of Netaji Bhawan.

Meanwhile, I wish Your Excellency and Madam to take good care of your health and have the nicest fortune since the weather of Japan is changeable in this summer.

Most sincerely yours,



Shigemoto Okuda  
Old comrade of INA  
under Command of Netaji  
Bose from 1943 to 1945

Resident Representative  
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NETAJI BHAWAN • CALCUTTA

14<sup>th</sup> August 2001

Mr. Shigemoto Okuda  
2-21-25 Nishi-Azabu  
Minato-ku  
Tokyo 106  
Japan

Fax : 00-81-3-3486-8327

Dear Mr. Okuda,

I was delighted to receive your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2001 and pleased to learn that you are now feeling better. My mother Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P. had a knee replacement operation on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2001. She has recovered well and is now taking full part in the current session of Parliament.

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With best regards,

Yours sincerely, *Sugata Bose*  
Prof. Sugata Bose  
Executive Director

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9th August, 2001

Mrs. Krishna Bose M.P.  
Dr. Sugata Bose, Professor  
and family members  
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Netaji Bhawan  
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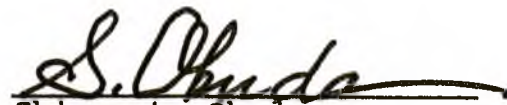
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A memorial function on the death anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was organised at Renkoji Temple on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2001. I represented the Embassy at the function along with Shri Armstrong Changsan, Third Secretary.


The function started at 1300 hrs. with a religious ceremony [Buddhist prayer] led by Rev. Koshi Mochizuki, the Chief Minister of Renkoji Temple. After the religious ceremony, the memorial function was shifted to another room where short speeches were made, paying tributes to Netaji. Mr. M. Hayashi, Secretary of Subas. Chandra Bose Academy and Mr. Shigemoto Okuda, President Representative of Saudi Arabian Airlines in Japan spoke and thanked the Indian Embassy for participating in the function. On asking to speak, I made a short speech, a copy of which is placed below. The function concluded with refreshments and informal interaction.

There were about 120-130 participants out of which about half of them were Indians. Many old associates and comrades of Netaji who fought along with him were present. Most of them are in the life age of more than 70-80 years. I was told that the gathering was more than expected by the organisers. Nobody made any remarks or enquired about the controversial aspect of Netaji's disappearance. It appears that the organisers and others are aware of the sensitivities of the matter.

Mr. Ryohei Magota who is an old associate of Netaji handed over an audio cassette along with musical score of the famous marching song 'qadam qadam barhaye ja' which he obtained from Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose of Netaji Research Institute, Calcutta for the Indian Embassy as he was told that this song was not available with the Embassy. The cassette and the musical score are placed below.

Before the function, I was invited to the personal chamber of Rev. Mochizuki. Rev. Mochizuki appears to be a well-composed and mature priest. Third Secretary Armstrong told me subsequently that Rev. Mochizuki mentioned to him in Japanese that one of these days he would like to come and call on the Ambassador whom he had not met so far. Shri Armstrong told him that an appointment might be fixed for the meeting with the Ambassador and he might like to get in touch with us for the purpose.

DCM/Ambassador may kindly see.

  
(Ramesh Chander)  
Counsellor (Pol. & Cons.)  
August 20, 2001

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Cassette has been placed along with videotapes.

Carryover/tapes have not received in Political wing.  
June 24/8/01



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**Remarks at the function at Renkoji Temple on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2001 in honour of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose**

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17 August 2001

**Dear Mr. Okuda,**

Please refer to your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> August 2001 addressed to Ambassador Aftab Seth regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Ambassador Aftab Seth has advised me to represent him and the Embassy at the function in memory of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2001 at Renkoji Temple. Accordingly, as informed on telephone, I will reach Renkoji Temple around 1300 hrs. on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2001. I shall be grateful if you could kindly inform the concerned.

Looking forward to meet you and other friends,

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

**(Ramesh Chander)**

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15th August, 2001

His Excellency Aftab Seth  
Ambassador of India  
Embassy of India Tokyo  
Fax: 3234-4866

Dear Excellency:

While learning from the various fields that Your Excellency is in the best of health, and making considerable efforts to further deepen friendly relationship between India and Japan, I would like to express my profound respect and appreciation to Your Excellency as one of the best well-wishers of India in Japan.

For your information, attached please find a copy of the fax letter from Dr. Sugata Bose dated 14th August which was sent to me last night although the communication with the family of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Netaji Bhawan in Calcutta were stagnant for a while because my physical condition has been unfavorable this year and I was hospitalized for a long time for medical examination.

I had a pleasant talk with Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P. last night over the phone, and she asked me to convey her best and warmest regards to Your Excellency the Ambassador. The signer of the fax letter, Dr. Sugata Bose is the eldest son of Mrs. Krishna Bose, M.P., and is presently a professor of Harvard University, U.S.A., as well as Executive Director of Netaji Bhawan.

Meanwhile, I wish Your Excellency and Madam to take good care of your health and have the nicest fortune since the weather of Japan is changeable in this summer.

Most sincerely yours,

Shigemoto Okuda  
Old comrade of INA  
under Command of Netaji  
Bose from 1943 to 1945

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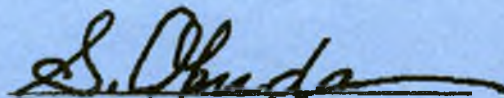
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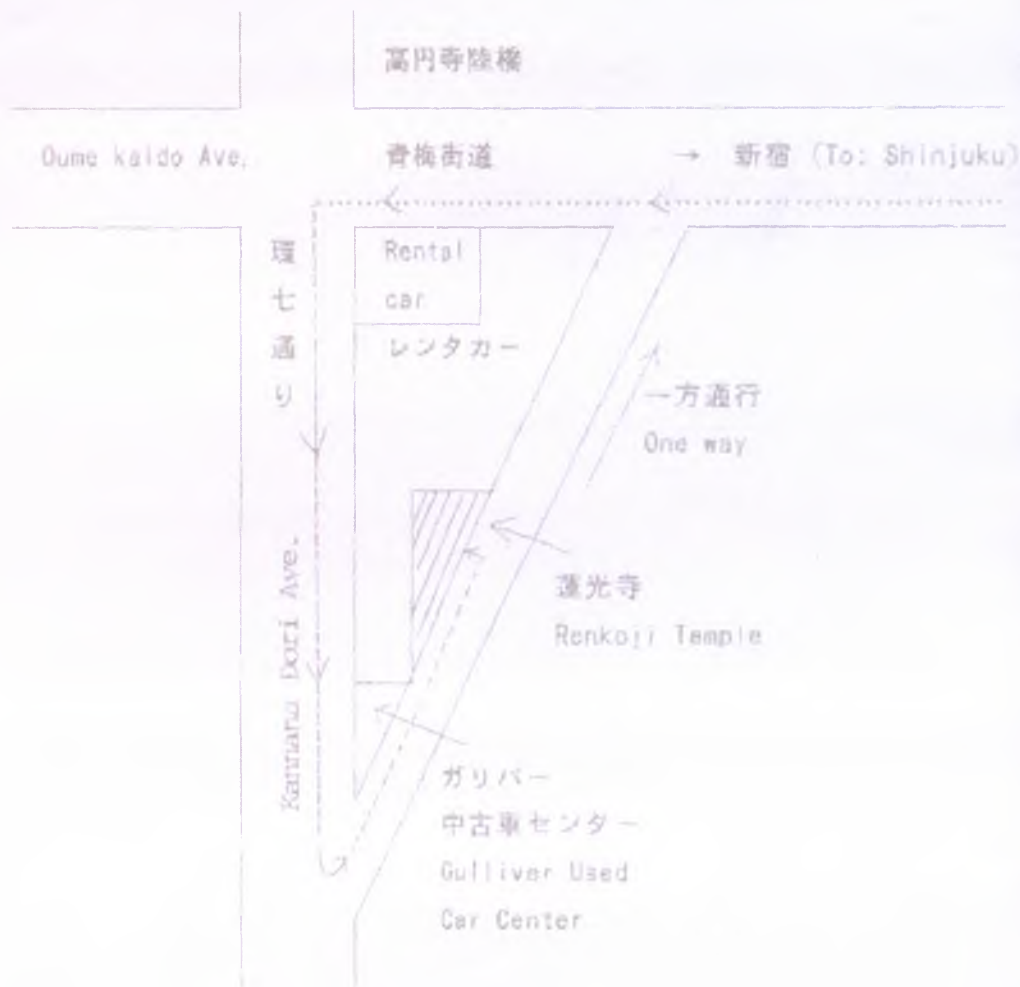
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Re: Renkoji Temple

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*S. Okuda*



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15.08.2001

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DEEP INTO THE HISTORY OF INDIANS IN JAPAN. THEY  
HAVE EVEN WRITTEN BOOKS IN JAPANESE ON THIS  
SUBJECT.YOU MAY REFER MY NAME TO THEM.

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THERE ARE TWO MORE WHO HAVE TAKEN INTEREST  
IN INDIAN AFFAIRES,INCLUDING COLONEL HAYASHI  
OF THE I.N.A. WHO WAS IN TOUCH WITH SUBASH  
CHANDRA BOSE.

MR. SARKAR, MR. ANAND MURTHY,MR. LINGHAM  
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MR. MANTRI. MR. MAJMUNDAR TOO MAY BE ABLE  
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TOO.MR.NAIR HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT HIM  
SELF,SOMETIMES BEFORE.A COPY MAY BEING  
IN INDIAN EMBASSY'S LIBRARY.

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**CULTURAL/RELIGIOUS CONTACTS**

**I. Soka Gakkai:**

It is the largest of Japan's new religions, with approximately 10 million followers. It was founded in 1930 by Tsunesaburo Makiguchi. It is an independent lay organization of the Buddhist sect, Nichiren Shoshu (Nichiren Shoshu is a traditional school of Buddhism). Its emphasis is on developing human potential for individual happiness and for global peace and prosperity. Soka Gakkai has various constituent organizations and its international following is spread over 128 countries, including India. New Komeito, which is a member of the ruling coalition with 54 MPs (31 from the House of Representatives and 23 from the House of Councillors), is closely associated with Soka Gakkai. Other prominent affiliated organizations include:

- (i) Min-On Concert Association;
- (ii) Soka University;
- (iii) Soka Educational Foundation;
- (iv) Tokyo Fuji Art Museum;
- (v) Institute of Oriental Philosophy; and
- (vi) Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research.

Min-On hosts cultural delegations despatched by the ICCR every alternate year. The last such delegation comprising Radha Raja Reddy (Kuchipudi) and Pandit Bhajan Sopori (Santoor) was hosted by Min-On in January 2000. Soka University has exchange programme with Delhi University. Tokyo Fuji Art Museum hosted the Ashoka-Gandhi-Nehru exhibition in 1994 and Rajiv Gandhi's photographic exhibition in 1996.

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## II. Rissho Koseikai

It is one of Japan's popular Buddhist organizations, with a following of 7 million. It was founded by Nikkyo Niwano and Myoko Naganuma in 1938. Rissho Koseikai simplified lotus sutra and made them easy to understand. Concepts of social harmony, inter-dependence of all persons and things in the universe and ancestor veneration are emphasized. Its principles and practices of close personal exchanges provided a sense of belonging to people alienated in an industrialized society and readily became popular. Its affiliate, Niwano Peace Foundation administers the Niwano Peace Prize. The 12<sup>th</sup> Niwano Peace Prize was awarded to a renowned Gandhian, Dr. M. Aram in 1995. The Embassy is represented at the annual award presentation ceremony.

## III. Reiyukai

It is a lay Buddhist organization with about 3 million followers. It was founded by Kakutaro Kudo and Yashukichi Kotani in 1925. Its doctrines stress ancestor veneration, Japanese extended family system and Buddhist traditions as embodied in the Lotus Sutra. The Embassy is represented at their receptions and Indians attend the Japanese language courses organized by Reiyukai, free of charge.

## IV. Mahikari

Sukyo Mahikari meaning Divine teachings that go beyond human knowledge/philosophies was founded by Yoshikazu Okada in 1959. The organization is based in Takayama, Gifu Prefecture. It has considerable domestic and international following spread across Europe, Americas, Africa and Asia. The organization emphasises and practises revelations received by the founder Rev. Okada. Its Divine emblem (Mahikari Symbol) resembles the Shree Chakra. His daughter, Oshienushi Keiju continues the tradition as the supreme spiritual leader. The Embassy is represented at their annual autumn ceremony at Takayama.

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**V. Daikoji Temple**

It was established in 1150. The present priest, 17<sup>th</sup> in succession, Rev. D.S. Uchida is actively promoting exchanges with India. For this purpose, he has founded the Indian Cultural Study Association. Rev. Uchida has also been working on the Nalanda University Project in tandem with several Japanese political leaders, Buddhist organizations and temples.

**VI. Nipponzan Myohoji (Japan Buddha Sangha)**

The Nipponzan Myohoji and the Japan-Bharat Sarvodaya Mitrata Sangha were founded by Nichidatsu Fujii, popularly known as Fujii Guruji. He worked with the Mahatma in the 1930s and 1940s. He combined the teachings of Lord Buddha with Gandhian Thought. His mission was to promote peace and return Buddhist teachings to their country of origin, India. His prayer, *Na Mu Myo Ho Ren Ge Kyo* was adapted by the Mahatma as part of the daily Ashram prayer. Fujii Guruji was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1979. They have followers and centres administered by the Fujii Guruji Trust in different parts of India. Their Wardha centre was inaugurated by President Shankar Dayal Sharma.

**VII. Renkoji Temple**

Netaji's ashes are kept in this temple, located in Suginami ward, Tokyo. Rev. Mochizuki is the temple priest. The temple hosts annual commemorative meetings of Netaji's death anniversary.

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Januy 25, 2001.





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**By Speed Post**

**Narinder Chauhan(Smt.)**  
**Director(CNV)**

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.V

May 18, 2001

Dear Shri Sengupta,

Please refer to your letter No. JMCI/Overseas-witnesses/2000-01/70/28 dated April 17, 2001 regarding your proposed visit to Japan to examine the living Japanese witnesses.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self-explanatory fax received from Shri C.Rajasekhar, First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo, for your information and appropriate action.

Yours sincerely,

( Narinder Chauhan)

**Shri P.K.Sengupta, WBHJS(Retd.)**  
**Secretary,**  
**Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,**  
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**C. RAJASEKHAR**  
**First Secretary**

Tok/102/03/01

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2001

Dear Smt. Chauhan,

Kindly refer to your letter No.25/NGO-Vol.VI dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2001, addressed to DCM regarding the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

2. I shall be grateful if you could kindly let us know the dates and duration of the proposed visit and specify in detail the exact requirement in terms of personnel and equipment, to enable us to make necessary arrangements.

*Kind regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Rajasekh*

(C.Rajasekhar)

Smt. Narinder Chauhan  
Director (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi





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No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI

April 27 , 2001

*Shri Nanda,*

Justice M.K.Mukherjee, Chairman of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry looking into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, proposes to visit Japan in order to hold the hearings of the Commission there and to record the evidence of those of the witnesses earlier examined by the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee and Khosla Commission of Inquiry who are still alive and likely to be available for the purpose besides other local witnesses, if any, who may be interested to depose before the Commission in response to the public notice to be issued by them. Justice Mukherjee would be accompanied by Shri P.K.Sengupta, Secretary to the Commission.

The Commission has desired that our Embassy in Tokyo may provide them secretarial assistance including interpretation facility in Japanese language and office equipments (i.e. typewriters and tape recorders etc.) for the proposed hearing in Japan. A copy of the Commission's letter sent to us in this regard is enclosed .

As per the directions of the PMO and MHA, we are obliged to extend all possible assistance to the Commission. I shall therefore be grateful if you could kindly confirm whether the assistance required by the Commission may be provided to enable us to send them a reply.

*with regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*N. Chauhan*  
(Smt. Narinder Chauhan)

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**Shri Biren Nanda,**  
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BY SPEED POST  
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No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70/28, Calcutta, dated, the 17.04.2001.

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,  
Secretary

To : The Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India, South Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Ref : This office letter No. JMCI/Overseas-  
Witnesses/2000-01/70/513 dated 07.02.2001  
and reply thereto in D.O. letter No.  
25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated March 27, 2001 of  
the Joint Secretary (AMS & CNV), Ministry  
of External Affairs, Government of India,  
regarding examination of living Japanese  
witnesses.

S i r,

In inviting a reference to this Commission's letter  
No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70/18 dated 11.04.2001  
on the aforesaid subject, I am directed to say that in the  
interest of economy the Hon'ble Chairman has desired that  
he will be accompanied by the Secretary of the Commission  
only during the visit of the Commission to Japan in antici-  
pation that the required personnel including Stenographers,  
Interpretors from English to Japanese and vice versa,  
Assistants and other supporting personnel as well as all  
necessary equipments, like, Typewriter, Tape Recorders, etc.  
for the purpose of proposed hearings would be provided by  
the office of the Indian Embassy. Due to inadvertence it  
was stated wrongly in the above-quoted letter that, besides  
the Secretary of the Commission, two other Officers of the  
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JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF  
NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.  
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11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Calcutta 700 087

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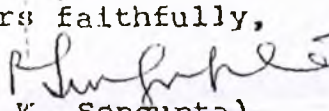
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available for the purpose and also of other competent local witnesses who may be interested in the hearings of the Commission and willing to depose before the Commission. For this purpose, a public notice is required to be issued by the Commission, both in English and Japanese languages, in Japan for information of all concerned in Japan. I am accordingly directed to request you again to kindly take up the matter with our Embassy in Japan so that the Embassy may extend all necessary help for publication of the notice to be issued by the Commission.

As stated in the letter dated April 11, 2001 referred to above, after hearing from your end a copy of the notice in English will be sent to the Embassy in Japan either direct or through you for publication of the notice in English and Japanese in Japan.

Yours faithfully,

  
(P. K. Sengupta)  
Secretary

No. JMCI/Overseas-Witnesses/2000-01/70/28(2) Dated: 17.04.2001

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- (1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs,  
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- (2) Ms. Sangeeta Gairola, Joint Secretary (IS-I),  
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for information and favour of taking necessary action.

(P. K. Sengupta)  
Secretary





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March 21, 2001

**Subject: Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry**

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Yours sincerely,

(Biren Nanda)

Shri Jayant Prasad,  
JS(CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi

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*With kind regards.*

*B. N.*  
(Biren Nanda)



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**List of Witnesses examined before the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee  
of Inquiry at Tokyo, Japan  
( The following are presumed alive )**

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Dr. T. Tasuruta	Furukawa, 173, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture	Army Surgeon of Nammon Brahn of Taihoku Army Hospital
2.	Shri Narain Das	64, Rue Fes Tangiers, French Morocco	Ex-Housing Secretary, Indian Independence League, Govt. of Azad Hind
3.	Mr. Kinji Watanabe	2-644, Akai-cho, Nara City, Japan	Ex-Interpreter, Hikari Kikan (Hikari Kikan Member)
4.	Mr. Sato-Kazo	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimoor, Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No.59	Ex-Soldier Grade-I, 136, Air Unit, Taihoku
5.	Col. Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawanoe City, Japan	Air Staff Officer, Taihoku
6.	Col. Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken, Kokubu, Shi Muke, 1751	Ex-Chief of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section, Southern Army H.Q, Saigon
7.	Major Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233, Kugahara-cho, Otaku, Tokyo	Ex-Duty Officer, Imperial General H.Q., Tokyo
8.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.6-55, Tanoku Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan	Ex-Second Lieutenant. Administrative Section, Formosan Armt H.Q., Taihoku
9.	Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshimi	Takajocho Miyasaki-ken, Japan	Officer-in-Charge, Nammon Military Hospital, Taihoku
10.	Shri Satyendranath Sen	No.1, 1-chome, Nakameguro, Meguro -ku, Tokyo	Ex-Member of the Territorial Committee of I.I.L, Japan
11.	Ex-Lt. Col. Shibuya Masanari	Miyagi-ken, Tsutagon, Sanbunni- cho, Machi-Oura No.43	Ex-Air Force Staff Officer, Formosan Army, Taihoku
12.	Ex-Captain Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Officer-in-Charge, Taihoku Aerodrome
13.	Mrs. Makato Yamamoto	Fukuoka Ken-Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Clerk, Communication Bureau, Taihoku Airport
14.	Ex-Major Kenichi Sakai	4 Aza-Miho, Furukawa, Aomori City, Japan	Ex-Battalion, Commander-in-Charge, Aerodrome Defence, Taihoku



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15.	Mr. Kazuo Mitui	Fukuoka Wakamatsu-shi, 15 Nishi Hata-machi, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Taihoku Rikugun, Byoyin Nommon (Military) Hospital, Taihoku
16.	Ex-General Haruki Isayama	5624 Sajo Machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Chief of the General Staff, Formosan Army
17.	Rev. Hotta Hidemeru	Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No.3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-ken, Tokyo	Vide Col.3
18.	Mr. M. Miyoshi	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly, Rikugun Byoin, Taihoku Military Hospital, Taihoku
19.	Ex-Major S. Nagatomo	Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi, Japan	Ex-Staff Officer, Taiwan Army H.Q. at Taiwan
20.	Col. J.G. Figgess	Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo	Ex-Staff Officer to Lt. General Gairdner, then Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of the U.K. to General Mac Arthur.



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**Annexure-I**

**List of Witnesses examined before Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of  
Inquiry at Tokyo, Japan**  
(The following persons died)

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Mr. Keikichi Arai	9,3-chome, Honcho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Director, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, Lecture of Tokyo University, Lecture of Keyo University
2.	Ex. Lt. Col. Shiro Nonogaki	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mistui Bank Senba Branch, 5, 2-chome, Kitya-kyuhoji-Machi, Higashi-ky, Osaka, Japan	Vode Col. 3
3.	Maj.Taro Kono	No.552, Asagaya-2, Suginamiker, Tokyo	Printing Business in Tokyo
4.	Major Takahashi Ihaho	Kanagawa Ken, Zushi-shi, 607, Japan	Ex-Staff Officer, 15 <sup>th</sup> Japanese Army

(According to the Bose Academy, they died in the same plane crash, which also carried Netaji)



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**Annexure-II**

**List of Witnesses examined before Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of  
Inquiry at Tokyo, Japan**  
**(The following died, according to the Netaji Academy in Japan)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
1.	Mr. Teruo Hachiya	370, Marunouchi Building, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Minister to the Provisional Govt. of Azad Hind
2.	Mr. Saburo Isoda (Bose Academy member)	Manbamachi, Tanogun, Gumma Prefecture	Ex-Lt. General Chief of Hikari Kikan
3.	Shri J. Murti (Died in India)	750, Asagaya, 1-chome, Suginamiku, Tokyo	Not known
4.	Lt. Col. Morio Takakura (Member, Bose Academy and died in 1998)	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Headquarters, Tokyo	Vide Col. 3
5.	Mr. Juichi Nakamura	No.27, Nichome Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City, Japan	Ex-employee in the Foreign Office, Taiwan
6.	Rev. Kyoei Mochizuki	Head Priest of Renkoji Temple (Netaji Shrine), 130, 2-chome, Koenji, Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Vice Col.3
7.	Mr. Naokichi Kitazawa (Died about 30 years back)	Member of the House of Representatives, Tokyo	Ex-Deputy to the Japanese Ambassador at Rangoon
8.	Mr. Koji Asada	2826, 2-chome, Hom Machi, Koku Bunji, Tokyo	Ex-Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma



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**List of Witnesses examined before Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry in  
Japan**

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Mr. Tadashi Ando	-	-
2.	Mr. Tadao Sakai	-	-
3.	Mr. Attur Said Jain	-	-
4.	Mr. K.V. Narain	-	-
5.	Mr. Koji Takamya	-	-
6.	Mr. Watanabe	-	-
7.	Mr. Ahira Kyuru	-	-
8.	Mr. M.J. Patel	-	-
9.	Mr.D.C. Gupta	-	-
10.	Mr. Bhagwandas Mulkhraj Jhaveri	-	-
11.	Mr. Ram Singh Gulani	-	-
12.	Mr. Hans Raj	-	-
13.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	6-55 Tanoku, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Tokyo	-
14.	Mr. J. Murti	-	-
15.	Mr. Tahashashi	-	-
16.	Mr. Shigetaka Sugiura	-	-
17.	Mr. Kenichi Sakai	-	-
18.	Mr. Suburo Isoda	-	-
19.	Mr. Yoshio Ishii (Dr.)	-	-
20.	Lt. Col. Masanari Shibnya	-	-
21.	Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi (Doctor last attended Netaji)	-	-

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**(Either died in the same plane crash or later died, according to the Netaji Academy in Japan)**

1.	Lt. Gen. Fujiwara (Died about 30 years ago)	-	-
2.	Mr. Negeshi (Died on 12.12.2000)	-	-
3.	Mr. Hachia (Died about 30 years ago)	-	-
4.	Col. Shiro Nonogaki (Died in the same plane crash with Netaji)		
5.	Mr. Taro Kono (Died in the same plane crash with Netaji)	-	-
6.	Mr. Kuji Asada	-	-
7.	Mr. Morio Takakura (Died on 25.07.1998)	-	-



Dear Mr. C. Rajasekhar

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15th March 2001

I am very sorry for not being able to  
repling your inquire letter earlier  
as I was afflicted strong attack of  
astoma I am 88 year old recently be come  
weake and pay special attention for cold days  
I can't repling satisfaction for your inquire  
letter please Pardon me  
if Bose Academy and Hikari Kikan Member  
both I can reply not so difficalt

My best regard

your Sincerly

M. Hayashi

(Masao Hayashi)



Sl. No. Name

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Occupation:

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✓ 1. Dr. T. Tasuruta

Furukawa -

173, Tsu City, Mie-Pref.

Army Surgeon

of Nammon

Branch of

Taihoku Army

Hospital

✓ 2. Shri Teruo Hachiya

death 15 years ago

EX - Hikari Kikan member

370, Marunouchi Building,

Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,

Tokyo

Ex-Minister

to the Provi-

sional Govt.

of Azad Hind.

✓ Shri Narain Das

64, Rue Fes Tangiers,

French Morocco.

Ex-Minister

Secretary Indian

Independence

League, Saigon

Branch

0 4. Mr. Seikichi Arai

death  
at the same place  
with Netaji

2, 3-Chome, Honcho,

Nishinbashi, Chuo-ku,

Tokyo, Japan

Director, The

Society of Polymer

Science Japan,

Lecturer of Tokyo

University,

Lecturer of Keio

University

✓ 5. Saburo Isoda

Bose Academy member

death

Marunouchi, Tanogun,

Osaka Prefect.

Ex-Lt. General

Chief of Hikari

Kikan

✓ 6. Shri T. Murli

death in India

160, Kojima 1-Chome,

Shinjuku, Tokyo

Not available

0 7. Ex-Lt. Col. Shiro

same airplan  
with Netaji

Manager, Osaka Branch,

Tokyo

Shokai Bldg., 2nd floor,

Hotel Sanso Senba

Branch, 1-Chome,

3-Chome, Kyogiji-Machi,

Nishinbashi, Osaka (Japan)

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✓ 8. Mr. Kinji Watanabe

Hikari Kikan member

2-11, Asahi-Cho, Nara City,

Japan

Ex-Interpreter,

Hikari Kikan

✓ Dr. T. Tasuruta

Furukawa-173,

Tsu City, Mie-Pref.

Ex-Medical Officer

Nammon Military

Hospital, Taihoku

✓ 10. Mr. Sato-Kazo

Manager, Tokyo Sakwa,

Shinjuku, Tokyo

104 Kyo Ban, 19-59

No. 552, Kojima-1,

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✓ 14. Col. Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken Kokubu Shi Muke. 1751	Ex-Chief of 2nd Section, Southern Army H.Q., Saigon.	✓
✓ 15. Major Masaharu Kinoshita	No. 1233 Kugahara-cho, Otaku, Tokyo	Ex-Duty Officer Imperial General H.Q., Tokyo	✓
✓ 16. Lt. Col. Jiroo Takahara <i>dead 25. 7. 1998</i> <i>was Bose Academy member</i>	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Head- quarters, Tokyo.	Vide Col. 3.	} not
✓ 17. Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida <i>Bose Academy member</i>	Fukuoka City, No. 6-55 <i>Tanokou Higashi-ku</i> <i>Fukuoka</i>	Ex-Second Lt. Administrative Section, Formosan Army H.Q., Taihoku	✓
✓ 18. Dr. Taneyoshi Yoshino <i>Dr. attendance</i> <i>last deathbed for Netaji</i>	Takajocho Miyasaki- ken, Japan	Officer-in-charge Hansen Military Hospital, Taihoku.	✓
✓ 19. Shri Satyendra Prasad Sen	No. 1-Chome, Nakama- guro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Member of the Territorial Commi- tee of I.I.L. Japan	✓
✓ 20. Ex-Lt. Col. Shibusaba Masumoto	Miyama-ken, Tsutagun Sanbun-cho Machi- Gura No. 43.	Ex-Air Force Staff Officer, Formosan Army, Taihoku.	✓
✓ 21. Ex-Captain Masata Nakamata (now Nakato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken Onta. 25- Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Officer-in- Charge Taihoku Asahi	✓
✓ 22. Mr. Makoto Yamamoto	Fukuoka Ken Onta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Clerk, Commu- nication Bureau, Taihoku Airport	✓
✓ 23. Ex-Major Genie Sakai	4 An-cho, Fukuoka, Japan	Ex-Battalion Commander-in-charge Aerospace Defence, Taihoku	✓
✓ 24. Mr. Kazuo Nishii,	Fukuoka Wakanetsu- shi, 15 Nishi Hata- machi, Japan	Ex-Medical orderly Taihoku Rikugun Byoin Hospital (Military) Hospital, Taihoku.	✓
✓ 25. Mr. Ichichi Nakamura <i>death</i> <i>attendance last deathbed</i> <i>for Netaji</i>	No. 27, Michi no Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City, Japan	Ex-employee in the Foreign Office Taiwan.	} not
✓ 26. <i>death</i> <i>former priest Temple</i>	Head priest of Senkoji Temple, Chikugo, Japan	Vide Col. 3.	} not
✓ 27. Ex-General Haruzi Isayama	No. 24 Safo Machi, Seta Gaya-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Chief of the General Staff Formosan Army.	✓



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Rev. Hotta Hidemaru

Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No. 3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-Ken, Tokyo

Vide Col. 3 ✓

Mr. M. Miyoshi

36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima Shi, Fukushima Ken, Japan

Ex-Medical Orderly, Rikugun Byoin, Taihoku Military Hospital, Taihoku. ✓

Mr. S. Miyamoto

Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Michi, Japan

Ex-Staff Officer Taiwan Army H.Q. at Taiwan. ✓

death about 30 years ago  
EX-Rose Academy member

Member of the House of Representatives.

Ex-Deputy to the Japanese Ambassador at Rangoon. } not

death  
EX-Hikari Kikan member

2828-2 Kiose, Hon. Michi Kiko Bunji, Tokyo

Ex-Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma. } not

Col. T. Miyamoto

Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo

Ex-Staff Officer to Lt. General Cairdner, then Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of the U.K. to General Mac Arthur. ✓



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No. Name

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1. Lt. Gen. Fujiwara
2. Mr. Tadashi Ando
3. Mr. Tadao Sakai
4. Mr. Attur Sain Jain
5. Mr. K.V.Narain
6. Mr. Negishi
7. Mr. Hachia
8. Mr. Koji Takamlya
9. Col. Shiro Nonogaki

death about 30 years ago <sup>secret</sup>  
when Singapore attack was the Special  
Commander  
EX-Hikari Kikan member  
Bose Academy

death 12.12.2000  
EX-Hikari Kikan member  
interpreter for Netaji

death 30 years ago  
EX-Hikari Kikan member

Same Airplane with Netaji

10. Mr. Watanabe
11. Mr. Ahira Kyuru
12. Mr. M.J. Patel
13. Mr. D.C. Gupta
14. Mr. Bhagwandas Mulkhraj  
Jhaveri

15. Mr. Ram Singh Gulani
16. Mr. Hans Raj

17. Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida

18. Mr. J. Murti

19. Mr. Taro Kono (Major)

6-55 Tanotou Higashi-ku  
Fukuroka-shi  
Bose Academy member

Same Airplane with Netaji

20. Mr. Kuji Asada

21. Mr. Tahashashi

22. Mr. Shigetaka Sugiura

23. Mr. Kenichi Sakai

24. Mr. Suburo Isoda

25. Mr. Yoshio Ishii (Dr.)

26. Lt. Col. Masanari  
Shibuya

27. Mr. Morio Takakura

28. Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi

death, EX-Hikari Kikan  
member

EX-Hikari Kikan Commander

death 25.7.1998  
EX-Bose Academy  
member

Dr. Attendance  
last deathbed  
for Netaji





विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

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1 March 2001.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.TOK/DCM/45/01 dated 12 February 2001 on the return of Netaji's ashes to India.

2. A Commission of Inquiry was set up on 14 May 1999 under Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) consisting of Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The Commission has been asked to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 1945. The Commission of Inquiry has been given extension till May 2001.

3. It is felt that we may await the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry. Any further action on the issue of bringing back the ashes of Netaji may be taken only after the Mukherjee Commission has submitted its report.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Neeta Bhushan)  
Under Secretary (JK)

Shri Biren Nanda,  
Deputy Chief of Mission,  
Embassy of India,  
Tokyo.





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March 13, 2001

Dear Agent,

Please refer to your letter No 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2001 regarding the Inquiry Commission set up by Government of India under the Commission of Inquiry Act to look into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

2 We have requested our local contacts for updating the list of Netaji's surviving associates and shall send you the updated list as soon as we receive it.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Biren Nanda)

**Shri Jayant Prasad**  
Joint Secretary (CNV),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
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**Deputy Chief of Mission**

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**C. RAJASEKHAR**  
**First Secretary**

Tok/102/3/2001

12<sup>th</sup> March, 2001

Dear Shri Chouwhaan,

Thank you for your letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2001, addressed to the Ambassador. I would like to record my sincere appreciation for all your efforts to research and honour the freedom fighters who had sacrificed their everything for attaining independence for the nation.

2. We have also duly reported about your letter to the Ministry of External Affairs, pointing out your interest in Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the Renkoji Temple. We have kept in touch with the Temple and the associates of the Netaji.

3. We shall be happy to assist you, without any financial obligation, in your proposed visit to Japan to carry out your research. Kindly do specify the exact assistance that you would expect from this Mission.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

( C. Rajasekhar )

Shri Ajay Sinyuhe Madein Bhai Chouwhaan  
President  
All India Freedom Fighters Successor's Organization  
7, Jantar Mantar Road  
New Delhi-110001

**N.O.O.**

✓  
Copy, for information, to Smt. Neeta Bhushan, Under Secretary  
(JK), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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( C. Rajasekhar )





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8<sup>th</sup> March, 2001

Dear Neeta,

(Joint Secretary (CNV))  
Joint Secretary (CNV)

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2. Renkoji Temple houses the ashes of Netaji. The temple does not have any other significance. The Government of India had so far constituted two commissions to determine the circumstances surrounding the demise of Netaji. Both the commissions have concluded that Netaji succumbed to the injuries he had sustained in a plane crash and that his mortal remains are placed at the Renkoji Temple. As you are aware, there is some opposition from some members of his family and also from the general public in accepting Netaji's death. According to the media reports, the Government appears to be contemplating the appointment of another commission to examine this matter again.

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*Rajasekhar*

Yours sincerely,

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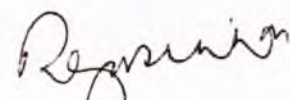
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Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful, if you could kindly arrange to update the enclosed list of Netaji's associates and send it to me at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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**JAYANT PRASAD**  
**JOINT SECRETARY(AMS & CNV)**

No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VI

February 20, 2001

My dear Sir,

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry which has been set up by the Govt. of India under the Commission of Inquiry Act, to look into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, has sent us the enclosed two lists of Japanese nationals who had been earlier examined as witnesses by Shah Nawaz Khan Committee of Inquiry, 1956 and Justice Khosla Commission of Inquiry, 1972 respectively. The Commission has further asked us to forward these lists to the Embassy of India, Tokyo in order to obtain the current addresses of the witnesses mentioned therein who are still living so that the Commission could examine them afresh. As per the directions of the PMO and MHA, we are obliged to extend all possible assistance to the Commission.

In view of the above, I shall be grateful if the information desired by the Commission is collected at the earliest possible and sent to us for onward transmission to them.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
Jayant Prasad

Enclosures : As above.

**Shri Aftab Seth,**  
**Ambassador,**  
**Embassy of India,**  
**Tokyo(JAPAN).**

*(Signature)*  
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List of Witnesses examined before Shah Nawaz Khan  
Committee of Inquiry at Tokyo, Japan.

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Sl. No.	Name of Witness.	The then Address	Occupation	Date of depositio
1.	2	3	4	5
1.	Dr.T.Tasuruta	Furukawa - 173,Tsu City, Mie-Pref.	Army Surgeon of Nammon Branch of Taihoku Army Hospital	15.05.1956
2.	Shri Teruo Hachiya	370,Marunouchi Building, Marunouchi,Choyoda-ku, Tokyo	Ex-Minister to the Provi- sional Govt. of Azad Hind.	08.05.1956
3.	Shri Narain Das	64, Rue Fes Tangiers, French Morocco.	Ex-Housing Secretary Indian Independence League,Saigon Branch	08.05.1956
4.	Mr.Keikichi Arai	9, 3-Chome,Honcho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Director, The Society of Polymer Science Japan, Lecturer of Tokyo University, Lecturer of Keio University	09.05.1956
5.	Saburo Isoda	Manbamachi,Tanogun, Gumma Prefec.	Ex-Lt.General Chief of Hikari Kikan	10.05.1956 & 12.05.1956
6.	Shri J. Murti	750, Asagaya 1-Chome Suginamiku, Tokyo	Not available	11.05.1956
7.	Ex.Lt.Col.Shiro Nonogaki	Manager, Osaka Branch, Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai Ltd.,2nd floor, Mistui Bank Senba Branch, 5,2-Chome, Kitya-Kyuhoji-Machi, Higashi-ku, Osaka(Japan)	Vide Col.3	14.05.1956
8.	Mr. Kinji Watanabe	644, Akai-Cho,Nara City, Japan	Ex-Interpreter, Hikari Kikan	14.05.1956
9.	Dr. T.Tasuruta	Furukawa-173, Tsu City, Mie-Pref.	Ex-Medical Officer, Nammon Military Hospital,Taihoku	15.05.1956
10.	Mr. Sato-Kazo	Mynken-Motoyo Sokea, Otachimooru,Tsatomai, Goju Kyu Ban, No.59	Ex-Soldier Grade I 136,Air Unit Taihoku	16.05.1956
11.	Major Taro Kono	No.552, Asagaya-2, Suginamiker, Tokyo	Printing Business in Tokyo	16.05.1956
12.	Col. Sugiya Miyata	1073 Kawano City, Japan	Air Staff Officer Taihoku	17.05.1956
13.	Major Takahashi Ihaho	Kanagawa Ken Zushi Shi 607, Japan	Ex-Staff Officer, 15th Japanese Army	17.05.1956



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1	2	3	4	5
14.	Col.Muraji Yano	Kagoshimaken Kokubu Shi Muke, 1751	Ex-Chief of 2nd Section,Southern Army H.Q,Saigon.	18.05.1956
15.	Major Masaharu Kinoshita	No.1233 Kugahara-cho, Otaku, Tokyo	Ex-Duty Officer Imperial General H.Q., Tokyo	21.05.1956
16.	Lt.Col.Morio Takakura	Ex-Staff Officer, Imperial General Head- quarters, Tokyo.	Vide Col.3.	21.05.1956
17.	Mr.Tatsuo Hayashida	Fukuoka City, No.1, Haru Yoshi, Street, Japan.	Ex-Second Lt. Administrative Section,Formosan Army H.Q.,Taihoku	22.05.1956
18.	Dr.Taneyoshi Yoshimi	Takajocho Miyasaki- ken, Japan	Officer-in-charge Nammon Military Hospital,Taihoku.	22.05.1956 & 23.05.1956
19.	Shri Satyendranath Sen	No1, 1-Chome, Nakame- guro, Meguro-ku,Tokyo	Ex-Member of the Territorial Commi- ttee of I.I.L. Japan	23.05.1956
20.	Ex-Lt.Col.Shibuya Masanari	Miyangi-ken, Tsutagon Sanbunni-cho Machi- Oura No.43.	Ex-Air Force Staff Officer, Formosan Army, Taihoku.	24.05.1956
21.	Ex-Captain Makato Nakamura (now Makato Yamamoto)	Fukuoka Ken Omta, 25- Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Officer-in- Charge Taihoku Aerodrome	25.05.1956
22.	Mrs.Makato Yamamoto	Fukuoka Ken-Omta, 25-Yamano Owey Cho, Japan	Ex-Clerk, Communi- cation Bureau, Taihoku Airport	25.05.1956
23.	Ex-Major Kenichi Sakai	4 Aza-Miho,Furukawa, Aomori City,Japan	Ex-Battalion Commander-in-Charge Aerodrome Defence, Taihoku	28.05.1956
24.	Mr. Kazuo Mitui,	Fukuoka Wakamatsu- shi, 15 Nishi Hata- machi, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly Taihoku Rikugun Byoyin Nammon (Military)Hospital, Taihoku.	29.05.1956
25.	Mr. Juichi Nakamura	No.27, Nichome Sakura Machi, Fukuoka City, Tokyo	Ex-employee in the Foreign Office Taiwan.	30.05.1956
26.	Rev. Kyoei Mochizuki	Head Priest of Renkoji Temple(Netaji Shrine), 130, 2-Chome Koenji Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Vide Col.3.	30.05.1956
27.	Ex-General Haruki Isayama	5624 Sajo Machi, Seta Gaya-Ku, Tokyo	Ex-Chief of the General Staff Formosan Army.	31.05.1956

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1	2	3	4	5
28.	Rev.Hotta Hidemeru	Priest of Higashi Honganji Temple, No.3113, Shobata, Saori-cho, Amagun, Aichi-Ken, Tokyo	Vide Col.3	31.05.1956
29.	Mr. M. Miyoshi	36, Satsuki Cho, Fukushima Shi, Fukushima Ken, Japan	Ex-Medical Orderly , Rikugun Byoin, Taihoku Mili- tary Hospital, Taihoku.	01.06.1956
30.	Ex-Major S. Nagatomo	Miyazaki-shi, 2828, Nakamura Machi, Japan	Ex-Staff Offi- cer Taiwan Army H.Q.at Taiwan.	01.06.1956
31.	Mr.Naokichi Kitazawa	Member of the House of Representatives, Tokyo	Ex-Deputy to the Japanese Ambassador at Rangoon.	02.06.1956
32.	Mr. Koji Asada	2826-2 Chome, Hom Machi Koku Bunji, Tokyo	Ex-Diplomatic Attache to the Govt. of Burma.	02.06.1956
33.	Col. J.G.Figgess	Military Attache, British Embassy in Tokyo	Ex-Staff Offic- er to Lt. General Gairdner, then Personal Representative of the Prima Minister of the U.K. to General Mac Arthur.	05.06.1956



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1.	Lt. Gen. Fujiwara	30.03.71	Tokyo	Not available
2.	Mr. Tadashi Ando	30.03.71	"	"
3.	Mr. Tadao Sakai	31.03.71	"	"
4.	Mr. Attur Sain Jain	31.03.71	"	"
5.	Mr. K.V.Narain	02.04.71	"	"
6.	Mr. Negishi	05.04.71 08.04.71	" "	" "
7.	Mr. Hachia	06.04.71	"	"
8.	Mr. Koji Takamlya	06.04.71	"	"
9.	Col. Shiro Nonogaki	07.04.71 08.04.71	" "	" "
10.	Mr. Watanabe	08.04.71	"	"
11.	Mr. Ahira Kyuru	10.04.71	Kobe	"
12.	Mr. M.J. Patel	10.04.71	"	"
13.	Mr. D.C. Gupta	10.04.71	"	"
14.	Mr. Bhagwandas Mulkhraj Jhaveri	10.04.71	"	"
15.	Mr. Ram Singh Gulani	10.04.71	"	"
16.	Mr. Hans Raj	10.04.71	"	"
17.	Mr. Tatsuo Hayashida	12.04.71	Tokyo	"
18.	Mr. J. Murti	12.04.71	"	"
19.	Mr. Taro Kono (Major)	13.04.71 14.04.71	" "	" "
20.	Mr. Kuji Asada	13.04.71	"	"
21.	Mr. Tahashashi	14.04.71	"	"
22.	Mr. Shigetaka Sugiura	14.04.71	"	"
23.	Mr. Kenichi Sakai	16.04.71	"	"
24.	Mr. Suburo Isoda	16.04.71	"	"
25.	Mr. Yoshio Ishii (Dr.)	22.04.71	"	"
26.	Lt. Col. Masanari Shibnya	23.04.71	"	"
27.	Mr. Morio Takakura	23.04.71	"	"
28.	Dr. Taneyashi Yoshimi	24.04.71	"	"



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**Embassy of India**  
**Tokyo**

Reference the enclosed letter received from US(JK) regarding Mission's views on the implications of PM's visit to Renkoji Temple.

2. Relevant extracts from the Justice Khosla Commission appointed to look into the disappearance of Netaji is placed below. We do not have the text of the reports of the first commission, which has also concluded that Netaji succumbed to the injuries he had sustained in the plane crash.

3. It is proposed to issue the enclosed letter.

*for kind perusal.*

*Ambassador may please see FOLB's letter before issue.*

*Rajasekhar*  
( C. Rajasekhar )  
First Secretary  
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Yours sincerely,

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No.C/122/17/2000-SP 14 February, 2001.

Dear *Rajasekhar*

PMO has requested for this Ministry's comments/views on the implications of PM's visit to the Renkoji Temple during his proposed visit to Japan.

2. Grateful if Mission's views on the above could be sent to us by bag.

*Warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

*Neeta Bhushan*  
(Neeta Bhushan)

Shri S. Rajasekhar,  
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FINDINGS OF THE ONE-MAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY OF JUSTICE  
G.D. KHOSLA INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

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9.1 The conclusions arrived at in the preceding chapters may now be set down as the findings of the Commission.

- (i) Bose was informed on August 12, 1945, that the war was about to conclude and the Japanese had decided to surrender to the Allied Forces. He was at that time at Saranban. The message was brought to him there by Negishi (Witness No. 50).
- (ii) Bose at once left for Singapore where he discussed his future plans with his colleagues and the Ministers of his Cabinet, almost day and night. The decision was taken on the 14th when Sakai arrived and conferred with Bose. It was decided that Bose himself should leave Singapore and try to escape to Russia where he hoped to find asylum.
- (iii) On the morning of 16-8-1945, Bose left Singapore accompanied by Col. Habibur Rahman, S. A. Iyar (Witness No. 29), a Japanese Liaison Officer Negishi (Witness No. 50), Col. Pritam Singh (Witness No. 155) and others. The party arrived at Bangkok at 3.30 P.M. and spent the night there.
- (iv) At about 8 A.M. on 17-8-1945, Bose and party left by two planes for Saigon. Bose's party included Col. Habibur Rahman, Deb Nath Das (Witness No. 3), S. A. Iyer (Witness No. 29), Hachia (Witness No. 51), Ishoda (Witness No. 68), Gulzara Singh (Witness No. 153), Col. Pritam Singh (Witness No. 155), Abid Hassan (Witness No. 157) and others. The party arrived at Saigon at 11 A.M.
- (v) The planes in which Bose and his party had travelled to Saigon had to go back, and fresh arrangements had to be made for the next stage of the journey. Bose was informed that one seat could be given to him

in a Japanese bomber which had come from Manila and was going to Dairen in Manchuria. The plane, Bose was informed, had, on board, a number of Japanese army officers who had been posted to Manchuria and who could not be left behind.

- (vi) Bose was very upset on hearing this, because he wanted to carry all the members of his party with him. Ishoda and Hachia were sent to Dalat where Field Marshal Tarauchi was camping. These two emissaries could not see Tarauchi personally, but his Adjutant told them that it might be possible to make available two or three seats in all for Bose.
- (vii) Ishoda and Hachia returned to Saigon and conferred with the pilot of the plane and the Japanese military authorities there. The conclusion was that two seats were placed at the disposal of Bose.
- (viii) After some discussion, Bose decided to avail himself of the two seats, and asked Habibur Rahman to accompany him.
- (ix) The Japanese bomber left Saigon at approximately 5 P.M. carrying Bose, Habibur Rahman, Lt. Col. Sakai (Witness No. 47), S. Nonongaki (Witness No. 53), Tarokono, Navigator (Witness No. 63), Takahashi (Witness No. 65), the pilot in charge Takizawa, Genl. Shidei, second pilot Ayogi, all three of whom were killed and some others, whose names need not be mentioned. They were the crew and other officers posted to Manchuria, or to Tokyo.
- (x) The plane arrived at Touraine at 7.45 P.M. and the party spent the night there.
- (xi) On the morning of 18-8-1945 the bomber left Touraine carrying the previous complement of crew and passengers and arrived at Taipei in Formosa at 2 P.M.



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- (xii) The party had a snack lunch at Taipei while the pilot attended to a snag, which he declared, had been corrected, after a short while.
- (xiii) The plane took off 2.35 P.M. but within a few seconds one of the engines flew out and the plane crashed near the fringe of the Taihoku airfield. The body of the plane broke into two parts and caught fire.
- (xiv) The pilot Takizawa and Genl. Shidei were killed inside the plane. The rest of the crew and passengers came out, but all of them had sustained burn injuries, two of them viz. Ayoagi and Bose had received very severe burns.
- (xv) The injured persons were carried to the army hospital a few kilometers from the airfield and given medical treatment.
- (xvi) Bose had sustained burn injuries of the third degree and despite the efforts of the doctors to revive him, he succumbed to his injuries the same night.
- (xvii) Of the other injured persons Ayoagi, the second pilot also died.
- (xviii) Two days later, Bose's body was cremated and his ashes were carried to Tokyo in the beginning of September 1945 where they were deposited in the Renkoji Temple.
- (xix) There is no reason for believing that the relations between Nehru and Bose were anything but friendly on a personal basis. Political differences between them did not lessen Bose's great respect for Nehru and Nehru's affection for the younger politician whose patriotism no one questioned.
- (xx) There is not the slightest evidence of any attempt by Nehru to suppress the truth about Bose at any stage or to make false statements about his death at Taihoku on August 18, 1945. His concession to a public demand for enquiry was an instance of his compliance with democratic procedures and not an admission of his disbelief in the truth of the crash story.
- (xxi) The personnel of the Committee appointed by Nehru's government to enquire into Bose's disappearance is ample evidence of his *bona fides*. He appointed Bose's brother, who could be presumed to make an earnest search for truth about his brother and whose appointment would win public confidence. The Chairman was Shah Nawaz Khan, who was a close associate and confidant of Bose and who had taken a very prominent part in I.N.A.'s campaign against the British. Shah Nawaz Khan could, therefore, be depended upon to conduct the enquiry honestly and conscientiously. The third member was Shri S. N. Maitra, a member of the I.C.S. and a Bengali. He was chosen because of his administrative experience, his proved integrity and his attachment to Bose who belonged to his own State.
- (xxii) There is no evidence of any attempt by the present government to withhold evidence or place impediments in the way of this Commission. All documents called for have been supplied and the delay occasioned in making some files and documents available cannot be construed as placing obstacles in the progress of the enquiry. Such delays are a normal feature of government red-tape and pre-occupation with more urgent matters.
- (xxiii) Bose had impressed the Japanese as a great patriot and a competent administrator could win the confidence of Indians in South-East Asia. The Japanese, however, looked upon him not as an equal ally, but as a person whom they could use for their own ends. It was with great reluctance that they allowed Bose to organise the Burma campaign against the British forces. The Japanese, however, did not give adequate assistance to the I.N.A., and despite promises, they did not hand over the occupied territory to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind. An instance in point was the Nicobar and Andaman Islands, the administration of which was not completely entrusted to Maj. General Loganathan, who was sent

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as High Commissioner by Bose to take charge of the Islands. All the evidence points to the fact that the Japanese neither had complete confidence in Bose's ability to lead a large army and secure victories over the Allied Forces, nor did they fully trust him. They, nevertheless, had considerable respect for him because they saw that he was a man of remarkable courage and unquestioned patriotism.

(xxiv) The Japanese attitude towards Bose underwent a change when the war concluded. The Japanese were more concerned with trying to retrieve whatever they could of their own resources than with giving large-scale help to Bose which would have proved detrimental to their own interests. Also the blow to their self-esteem was so violent that they became indifferent to Bose and his future plans.

(xxv) The numerous stories about encounters with Bose at various times and various places after 1945, are completely false and unacceptable. They are the result either of hallucination helped by wishful thinking or have been invented by persons who wanted to draw attention to themselves and advertise themselves as public-spirited men.

9.2 The determination of the findings set down above brings this inquiry to its conclusion. Before I take leave of the matter, I must place on record my appreciation of the assistance rendered by the large number of the individuals and organisations who have assisted me at all stages of this long and sometimes arduous undertaking. It is not

possible to mention all names, but I am conscious of a sense of gratitude to many who are not specifically named, but who greatly facilitated my task in India and abroad. The readiness with which witnesses in Japan, Burma, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan came forward to give evidence was most gratifying. There are also others who rendered much assistance to me. The counsel appearing in the inquiry deserve my thanks for their courtesy and their sense of duty. I should particularly like to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered by Shri A. P. Chakraborty, who conducted himself completely in accordance with the highest traditions of the Bar, always courteous, always well prepared, always acting with a high sense of integrity and always willing to render real assistance to the Commission. I must also express my gratitude to the late Shri T. R. Bhasin, Counsel for the Commission, whose hard work and impartial summing up were of inestimable value to me. He was ably assisted by his junior Shri S. B. Wad.

9.3 I am beholden to the Commission's staff for their unstinted services at all times and more particularly when the pressure of work subjected them to not a little strain. This strain fell more particularly upon the stenographers and typists who had to work for long hours and type out a voluminous record and a long report. Without their co-operation and help it would not have been possible to conduct this inquiry and complete this report.

JUNE 30, 1974.

G. D. KHOSLA





**Biren Nanda**  
Deputy Chief of Mission



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No.TOK/DCM/45/01

February 12, 2001

**Subject: Return of Netaji's ashes to India.**

Dear Vijay.

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JAY KUMAR CHATTERJEE  
Joint Secretary (CNV)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

As you are aware according to the Japanese associates of Netaji Subash Chander Bose the ashes of Netaji are kept in the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo. Whether or not they are in fact Netaji's ashes is a legal and emotional issue which has been delved into by judicial commissions in the past. The bottom line is that Netaji's death in the plane crash is even now not accepted by his ardent followers.

Enclosed with this letter is a photocopy of a communication received from the Secretary of the All India Freedom Fighter's Successor's Association seeking Ambassador's assistance in bringing back the ashes of Netaji to India. The Association wishes to send a delegation to Japan for this purpose and to call on the Emperor.

I might mention that the circle of close Japanese associates of Netaji is getting very old and there is some concern on their part regarding who will continue to look after the ashes of Netaji in the Renkoji Temple after they die. This was mentioned to me by Shigemoto Okuda, the youngest associate of Netaji when I met him in connection with the proposal for the establishment of a museum containing the relics of Rash Bihari Bose in Delhi.

This issue is a sensitive one full of domestic political ramifications and would no doubt have to be considered in consultation with the MHA.

L:lt kind yls.

Yours sincerely,

*Biren Nanda*

(Biren Nanda)

**Shri Vijay Gokhale**  
Director(EA),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
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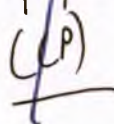
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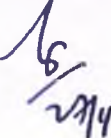
Reference your message dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2000 regarding  
Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No.597.


No document of the kind referred to in the Parliament Question  
appears to have recently been published in Japan.

The Mission thus has no inputs to offer.

  
(Vishnu Prakash)  
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**LOK SABHA**  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER, 2000**

**Document on Netaji**

**597. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN  
DASMUNSI:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
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**विदेश मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware of any recently published document that relates to the possibility of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose being alive;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have

ordered an enquiry to look into the authenticity of the document; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?



# Soviet papers add to Bose mystery

Researchers find evidence Netaji was alive till at least 1946

Sudhi Ranjan Sen  
New Delhi, October 28

**HARD FACTS** have emerged from Moscow vaults to indicate that Subhas Chandra Bose was very much alive till at least 1946—and that he did not die in the 1945 plane crash as had been given out, and later endorsed by the two Government of India appointed inquiry commissions. So, the Bose mystery deepens.

The new findings are based on declassified documents in the Russian military archives in Paddolik, and from the British archives. They were discovered by three researchers—Parabi Ray, Hari Varadewan and Shobanlal Dutt Gupta—working on the history of communist movement in India.

Adding to the mystery are the calls from unidentified persons asking the researchers to suspend all further inquiries and end the

government-funded research. Work on the project stopped shortly, around middle of this year.

When contacted, Parabi Ray, who headed the research, flatly said, "I would like to first depose before the the Mukharjee commission (the third inquiry panel so far), then give out the details."

The Russian archives yielded two precious documents. One was about a discussion Joseph Stalin had with his defence minister Voroshilov and foreign affairs minister Molotov in 1946. The other was a report filed by a Soviet field agent stationed in India, also in 1946



Illustration: Anya Prabhakar

The first document quotes Stalin and others discussing plans for the communist movement in India vis-à-vis Bose. And records available in British archives (under the 'declassification after 30 years' rule) show that on August 17, 1945, (the plane crash was reported the next day), Bose had expressed a keen desire to reach Soviet Union to continue the struggle against the British.

Yet another British archive document states that the entire theory of the plane crash, in Taihuku (Japan), was "pre-planned and contrived." Subsequently, a Japanese newspaper—as late as December

20, 1945—reported that Bose was on his way to the Soviet Union and passed through Tokyo.

Just a few days before Stalin and his colleagues discussed Bose, a Soviet agent named V G Sayadyant (based in Mumbai) reported home that "the Soviet Union cannot possibly work with either Nehru or Gandhi," and that the Communist movement in India "is in a disarray." Now, the crucial bit: "Bose is the only hope for Soviet Russia," he concluded in his report.

Further, the two death reports—one from MI2 (a wing of British military intelligence) and the other from the British embassy in Japan, which lent credence to the story that Bose had died of severe burns in the plane crash—have major discrepancies.

While the British embassy report claimed to have clearly identified Bose's body, the MI2 report was "not sure."

The Hindustan Times  
22 Oct 2000

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